The Post calls attention to its Christmas Toy and Doll Fund. Toys or money received will be distributed to children who otherwise would be forgotten.

The Washington Post.

Today—Fair, not so cold. Tomorrow—Cloudy, warmer. Moderate west and southwest winds.
Yesterday—High, 33; low, 16.
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DEATH IS ADDED TO STORM TOLL; MISHAPS CLIMB

Man, 69, Found Dying in Snow and He Later Succumbs.

WOMAN, 83, IS HURT CRITICALLY IN FALL

Number of Others Injured in Accidents; Traffic Resuming Trend.

One man died yesterday and several were injured as a result of the condition of Washington's thoroughfares after Saturday's snowstorm.

The storm fatality is Thomas Blackwell, 69 years old, of 5109 Sherrier place northwest, who was found lying on the concrete walk in front of his home. A broom with which he had been sweeping the snow was clenched in his hand.

Mr. Blackwell was found by a newsboy a half hour after he had left his home to clean the steps and sidewalk. He was taken to Georgetown Hospital by the Rescue Squad, where he was pronounced dead. His only visible injury was a gash over the left eye. An autopsy will be performed this morning to determine the cause of death.

Woman, 83, Hurt in Fall.

Mrs. Anna Thorn, 83, of 413 Fourth street northwest, received injuries that may prove fatal when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of her home, suffering a possible fracture of the shoulder and right arm and severe lacerations of the forehead. She was treated at Emergency Hospital and later removed to Gallinger Hospital.

Others who suffered injuries in the wake of the storm included Ed Daniels, of 2926 Fourteenth street northwest, and Alec Powell, 27, colored, of 126 Francis street northeast. Daniels was cranking his automobile at Eleventh and Euclid streets northwest when a taxicab skidded and struck the rear of his machine, Daniels was flung into the air and suffered a fracture of the jaw. He was taken to Garfield Hospital.

Powell suffered frostbite of the hands and feet while working on the tracks of the Capital Traction Co. He was taken to Garfield Hospital.

Child's Leg Broken.

While playing at First and L streets northwest, Rosa Tobin, 11, colored, of 80 M street northwest, fell and broke

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Wanderwell Gun Hunt Yields Silver Trophy

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 18 (A.P.). Search by a diver over the bottom of the harbor for the pistol that killed Walter Wanderwell December 8 produced only a 10-year-old silver loving cup today.

After an hour's submersion in 30 feet of water, J. A. Johnson, deep-sea diver, came up with a handsome trophy which had been presented to the American Legion Auxiliary of Orange, Calif., for the best entry in the Fullerton Armistice Day parade November 11, 1922. Continuing the search on the theory the killer threw his weapon overboard from Wanderwell's yacht, the Carma, officials delayed satisfying their curiosity as to how the cup was lost.

Marooned Ice Pack Victims Are Saved

21 White Men and Indians Suffering From Lack of Food and Fuel.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Icebound on a small seiner three days and suffering from the lack of food and fuel, 21 white men and Indians were recovering today at a small Queen Charlotte Sound community, saved by a rescue steamer.

The J. & J., a small gas boat, was frozen in last Wednesday in Dean Channel, while returning to Bella Coola from Bella Bella, 75 miles away, while following the steamer Venture through ice floes.

The Venture proceeded to Bella Coola. When the J. & J. did not follow it in there, the small boat's plight became known. Yesterday searching boats put out, handicapped by the heaviest ice ever known in Dean Channel, old-time residents said. Last night a wireless message from the Venture announced the seiner had been located 9 miles from Bella Coola, with the crew and passengers badly in need of food and fuel. They were supplied and the small boat made its way to Bella Coola.

Air Record

Amy Johnson, Back From Cape Town, Cheered in London.

Croydon Airport, London, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Amy Johnson, British airwoman whose courage equals that of her noted flying husband, Capt. J. A. Mollison, today completed her flight from Cape Town, Africa, to Croydon in a few minutes more than seven days.

Arriving at 12:05 p. m. from Paris, where she spent the night, Mrs. Mollison beat the Cape Town-to-Croydon record of nine and one-half days established by Duchess Bedford and Capt. C. D. Barnard.

Mrs. Mollison is the first woman to make the double flight from Cape Town and back.

"Hello, Amy; I'm so proud of you," was her famous husband's greeting as the record-breaker alighted from her plane, the Desert Cloud, to the accompaniment of cheers by a huge crowd, which had awaited her arrival for several hours.

Amy, smiling broadly, replied, "Thank you, Jim. I'm so pleased for your sake and for mine."

Mrs. Mollison then greeted joy-

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REVISED GAS FIRMS MERGER BILL READY

Due to Be Sent to Congress Today by P. U. C.; New Stock Issue Slated.

A revised bill, authorizing the Washington Gas Light Co. and the Georgetown Gas Light Co. to merge and to issue additional stock, which, however, must meet the ownership restriction imposed by the La Follette antimerger law, will be sent to Congress probably today by the Public Utilities Commission.

The commission has redrafted the measure introduced in Congress two years ago. The most noteworthy change in the bill is the elimination of a provision which would invalidate the La Follette act.

This elimination doubtless was based on the fact that the commission for the past two years has been striving to compel the two gas companies to obey the La Follette law.

Gas company officials are eager to see the legislation enacted at this session so that new capital stock may be authorized and issued before next

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Ethel Barrymore Has Pneumonia; Recovering

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The cold which forced Ethel Barrymore to abandon a road trip at New Haven, December 1, developed into influenza and then pneumonia, it was learned today. Doctors believe that the crisis is past and that the actress is on the road to recovery.

Miss Barrymore is expected to be inactive for several weeks. Her latest play, "Encore," was to have been given its Broadway opening tomorrow night.

Crash Kills Flier Afraid to Jump

His Companion in Doomed Ship Leaps to Safety in California.

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 18 (A.P.). A spinning Navy observation plane carried Floyd Vivian Schultz, 29, of Long Beach, to his death here today after Second Lieut. Parker Abbott, of Alhambra, Calif., compelled to abandon a struggle to force Schultz from the doomed ship, had leaped to safety with his parachute. Both men were reservists engaged in a training flight with seven other airplanes.

The motor of Lieut. Abbott's ship stalled and the plane went into a tail spin at 3,000 feet. Abbott said he knew the ship must crash and motioned Schultz to "bail out," but the observer sat as though petrified with fear.

"I grappled with him in an attempt to throw him from the plane so he could land with his parachute," the lieutenant said. "I couldn't move him. We were losing altitude so fast that I had to jump to save my own life."

Student Shot by Ortiz Reported Near Death

Havana, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Argelio Puig, student gravely wounded in a gun battle with Maj. Arsenio Ortiz two weeks ago, was reported at the point of death at Camp Columbia Military Hospital tonight. Gangrene has set in, it was said, and Puig has slight chance for recovery. Two others shot by the army officer, Luis Orlando Rodriguez and Domingo Canal, are improving.

The three were indicted yesterday on charges of attempted homicide and bond of $10,000 was set for each. Charges have also been brought against against Ortiz, who, witnesses testified before the investigating judge, fired after his assailants' automobile overturned.

CLAIRE VANCE DIES IN CRASH IN CALIFORNIA

Body Found in Wrecked Plane; Hit Mountain in Heavy Fog.

WIFE OF NOTED PILOT COLLAPSES AT HOME

Son Born to Her 6 Weeks Ago; Airman Started Mail Flying Here.

Danville, Calif., Dec. 18 (A.P.). Claire Kinsey Vance, 35, veteran air mail pilot, rode to a flaming death against the summit of Rocky Ridge, four miles west of Danville, last night.

His body was found today in the charred wreckage of his plane.

Vance, fifth ranking air mail pilot in the United States, started his flying career with the Army in the World War and served in France with Quentin Roosevelt, son of the former President, who was shot down behind the German lines.

Alone in a two-passenger plane, Vance left Oakland Airport at 11:45 p. m. last night with his cargo of air mail for the East. Fears for his safety were first raised after he failed to report by radio to receive instructions concerning the weather ahead.

Few Feet Meant Life.

A scant ten feet more of elevation would have taken the plane safely over the ridge, which is about 2,000 feet high. It was the last between him and the level Sacramento Valley.

C. E. Johnson, vice president of the United Air Lines, accompanied the foot party to the wrecked plane after it had been sighted from the air. He expressed the opinion Vance was "flying blind" because of a fog and was depending on his instruments to give him the altitude.

Mrs. Vance, the former Miss Lucille Williamson, San Francisco public school teacher, lay in a state of collapse at the Vance home in Alameda. A son, Richard, was born to her six weeks ago.

Time after time Vance had brushes with death, and won.

Outside his World War flying, one of his most sensational experiences was the day after Thanksgiving, 1923, when a snowstorm forced him down in practically the wildest part of Placer County, Calif., on the banks of the upper reaches of the American River, where he undertook to "pancake" his plane and landed in a manzanita thicket.

Veteran in Mail Service.

With four matches in his pocket he started out for help. Night caught him. He crawled into a hollow stump, built a fire and kept himself awake until daylight. Then he reached the ghost mining town of Last Chance, routed out a prospector and his burros, went back to the plane for his mail, and reached civilization 48 hours after the crash.

Vance was one of the few air mail pilots who had flown every East and West air mail route. He began at Washington, D. C., in 1920. He spent 7,800 hours flying, 1,500 of them at night.

He entered the Army aviation service December 4, 1917, went overseas, flying with the photographic squadrons, and was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant.

Vance recently designed a "flying wing" plane, with which he planned soon to undertake a transcontinental flight in an attempt for a record.

Bellonte, Ocean Flier, Is Wed to Society Girl

Paris, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Maurice Bellonte, who flew with Dieudenne Coste nonstop from Paris to New York, was married today to Mlle. Raymond Lafon, popular member of Paris society.

Dogs Save Farmer Caught Under Tree

Pets Return Home Where Barking Sends Brother to Accident Scene.

Cottonwood Falls, Kans., Dec. 18 (A.P.)—Pete Bahr, Bazaar, Kans., farmer, was alive today, thanks to his two dogs, a collie and a small terrier. While cutting timber yesterday the farmer was caught by a falling tree, and the bones in one leg shattered.

The dogs remained near the crippled man until after nightfall, when they returned to the farmhouse and attracted attention by frenzied barking.

Gus Bahr, brother of the injured woodcutter, investigated the disturbance and was led by the animals to the scene of the accident. The victim had lain on the ground, in a temperature of near zero, for seven hours.

Victim Found

Virginia Farmer Turns Up in Ohio; Reputedly Kidnaped by Gang.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Commonwealth's Attorney D. Wampler Harman said tonight he had just learned that Jacob Andes, 40, Rockingham County farmer and orchardist, missing since October 20, has been located at the home of relatives at Steubenville, Ohio.

Andes' abandoned truck was found on the highway between Catonsville and Ellicott City, Md., the day after he had left home to sell a load of lambs on the Baltimore market.

Several days later Mrs. Andes received a letter from her husband, who said he was being held in New York by gangsters. He wrote that he was robbed shortly after leaving Baltimore, badly beaten and forced to ride to New York with the gangsters. He promised to write his wife again at the earliest opportunity. No word was received from him until the message today from the Steubenville relatives.

Mrs. Andes, who has conducted an intensive search for her husband along the Atlantic Seaboard from New York to Florida, plans to go to Ohio tomorrow.

The message from the Ohio city gave no indication as to Andes' physical and mental condition. He bears an excellent reputation in his home community as a thrifty and home-loving man.

HOUSE SEEN VOTING BEER BY THURSDAY

Debate on 3.2 Measure Will Begin Tomorrow; Senate View Is Mystery.

By J. BERNARD McDONNELL.

Experienced leaders expect the House to approve a bill legalizing 3.2 beer not later than Thursday.

The beer bill will be brought up in the House tomorrow. Debate and consideration of various amendments, which undoubtedly will be proposed, is expected to consume tomorrow and Wednesday, and possibly part of Thursday, before the bill is passed.

The modification measure will be sent to the Senate, but what will happen to it there remains one of the not unusual Senate mysteries. As a matter of fact it is the Senate which is the big stumbling block of the antiprohibitionists, and, despite the last election, promises to remain so even in the next and so-called wet Congress.

The senators are not nearly so responsive to the will of the people as are members of the House. The House members have to be elected or reelected every two years, but the senators consider themselves above the will of the people and fortify themselves with the dictum of the sacred forefathers who designed the Senate so that the people couldn't express themselves. Senators are elected only once in six years and the voters' memories are short.

Scrappy Senator Carter Glass (Democrat), of Virginia, is emblematic of the attitude in the Senate. Despite

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Mrs. Brace's Body Sent To Virginia for Burial

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The body of Mrs. Virginia B. Reeves Brace, of Washington, who hanged herself with a silk stocking in a hotel room Friday, was sent today to Harrisonburg, Va., for burial. It was claimed here by her stepfather, Rear Admiral Archibald L. Parsons, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Mrs. Brace left a note to the police, which was reported to have given ill health and lack of money as the cause of her act. Her husband, Ernest Brace, is reported to be traveling in this country.

FOUR SUSPECTS SEIZED IN FATAL HOLDUP OF BANK

Part of $20,000 Loot Is Recovered; Wounded Policeman Dies.

TELEGRAPHER LEADS TO ST. PAUL ROUND-UP

Patrolman and Motorist Were Killed by Quintet in Robbery.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18 (A.P.). Police today seized four men as suspected members of a gang of five which held up the Third Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis Friday and obtained more than $20,000. Three men were fatally wounded during the escape of the quintet.

Authorities said part of the loot was recovered following the arrests which were made as the third victim of the robbers, Patrolman Leo Gorski, of Minneapolis, died from his wounds.

The men taken into custody gave their names as Leonard Barton, who police said, also was known as Lawrence De Volt, alias Larry O'Keefe, alias Leonard Carson; James Colton, San Diego, Calif.; Owen Lewis, Kansas City, and Robert Newburn, Wichita, Kans.

According to police, Barton had been sought for a policeman's killing at Kirksville, Mo., and for other crimes at Muskogee, Okla., Kansas City, Omaha and Milwaukee.

Policeman Bitten in Hand.

The arrests came about through a complaint to police made by H. H. Burton, telegraph operator in the St. Paul office of the Associated Press. Burton was at his home with a party of friends when a man, intoxicated, kicked on the door and flashed a pistol. Burton called police and two officers arrested Barton after a struggle. A second man escaped.

Police traced one man to Minneapolis and later arrested the two others when they returned to their St. Paul apartment.

In the apartment, police said, they found $10,000 in securities, believed stolen in the robbery; $1,700 in currency, rifles, pistols and ammunition.

In the struggle with Barton, Patrolman George Hammergren was bitten in the hand.

Details of Bank Raid.

The Third Northwestern, on the East Side in Minneapolis, was raided Friday by a gang of five men who left a trail of death in their flight to St. Paul.

Patrolman Gorski and his companion, Ira L. Evans, who responded to a police radio alarm, had just reached the bank as the robbers

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Little Entente Parley Is Opened in Belgrade

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Dec. 18 (A.P.). The Little Entente Conference opened this afternoon with Foreign Minister Edouard Benes of Czechoslavia, Foreign Minister Nicholas Titulescu of Roumania and Foreign Minister Jeftich of Jugoslavia attending.

A communique given out later intimated there had been discussion of the disarmament question. M. Titulescu also assured the press that the conference was not aimed against any nation. (There had been reports that the so-called "Italian menace" would be discussed.) Secret sessions will continue tomorrow.

15,000 Needy City Children Still Off Santa Claus List

They May Lack Christmas Toys Unless Post Fund Fills Gap.

Fifteen thousand needy Washington children are facing the danger of having Santa Claus pass by on the other side of the street Saturday night. These children are in homes—desolate, cold and hungry homes of the National Capital, where the Emergency Aid Relief is trying to bring aid and help in these midwinter days.

There are many families to help and funds are low. Some of these homes get an allowance of $4.70 a week, it is said. Where is even a single penny for Santa Claus to be squeezed out of such an amount? It simply can not be done. Food, shelter, coal and clothing have priority. But that can not be explained to eager little children who see Christmas suggestions on all sides—in the shop windows, schools and in the happy faces of holiday throngs. With the sublime faith of childhood, they wait for Santa Claus, too.

He can not come to all of them this year, unless The Post Toy and Doll Fund and similar efforts go over the top. Only six days are left for this big

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POST TOY FUND

Previously asknowledged	$436.14
Receipt Kelly Candy and Popcorn Sale	23.31
Anonymous	.25
Anonymous	1.00
Scurry matching Ding-How	1.00
A. M. T. in memory of "Mother"	1.00
C. T. P.	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mrs. Mary E. Carley	1.00
Total to date	$485.70

PAUL-BONCOUR FORMS NEW CABINET; HOOVER MESSAGE SEEN TODAY

President Is Busy Drafting View Of Debts.

CALLS MILLS INTO PARLEY

Officials Here Still Feel That France May Pay.

(Associated Press.)

A strong possibility arose last night that President Hoover might dispatch to Congress today a special message on war debts, renewing his recommendation for a commission to review the tangle of international financial obligations.

The President spent virtually all of yesterday in his study, drafting the debts message. Although he has not decided finally upon its dispatch today, it was indicated authoritatively that only some development abroad would cause him to withhold the message beyond the early part of the week.

Secretary Mills was called to the White House yesterday. During an hour and a half conference he reviewed with the President the debts communication.

Stiff Opposition Seen.

Mr. Hoover's recommendation for a debts commission undoubtedly will meet with stiff congressional opposition. Despite the hopes in some administration quarters that the recent debt defaults might alter the temper on Capitol Hill, a recent canvass showed little possibility of adoption.

Nevertheless, the creation of such a committee will be recommended by the President, since he indicated previously he would do so.

He feels that some effort should be made to salvage at least part of the debts defaulted on December 15. Furthermore, he has intimated to foreign debtors, including France, that the United States is willing to continue discussion of the debt question.

No Promise of Revision.

It has been stated in reliable administration quarters that in letting this word go abroad through diplomatic channels, the President made it clear that no promise of revision could be given, and that there was no possibility of a general debt conference.

It was made known yesterday that the Chief Executive would speak of the debt tangle in his message in close connection with the general condition of world economic affairs.

Following a protracted conference Saturday, in which Secretaries Stimson and Mills and George L. Harrison, governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, participated, the Cabinet officers reported that the discussion had centered upon "world economic affairs, of which the debt situation is a part."

Gratification Over Cabinet.

Despite the Sabbath holiday, the administration yesterday continued its close observation of developments

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New Zealand Assumes Debt Liability Again

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 19 (Monday) (A.P.).—The government decided today to reassume its liability in connection with war debt payments to Great Britain, which were suspended last year by the Hoover moratorium on intergovernmental debts.

The offer will be made with the condition that payments be suspended again should the United States renew the moratorium.

Gorilla Captured In Woman's Yard

Escaped Ape Surrenders to Police After Scaring Housewives.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A 175-pound Africa.. g rilla, that stood 5 feet high roamed loose in Los Angeles for several hours until a squad of officers returned it to its private zoo cage from which it escaped last night.

Terrified housewives made frantic telephone calls to police as the gorilla made its nocturnal calls, peering into windows and scampering around back yards.

It first appeared at the home of Mrs. Ethel Miller. She saw the animal's face peering through a window. A wild scream preceded her call for aid. Later Mrs. Alice Tanner notified authorities the gorilla was roving around in her backyard. There police found it. It offered no resistance.

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RAYMOND PATENOTRE.

PREMIER STRESSES FRIENDSHIP FOR U. S.

To Handle Debt Issue in Best Interests of Good Will, Paul-Boncour Says.

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Paris, Dec. 18.—The first words uttered by Joseph Paul-Boncour as he emerged from Elysee Palace tonight as the new prime minister of France was a message to the American Nation, through the Associated Press, that France's new government will negotiate the debt problem in a manner best calculated to promote friendship between France and the United States.

The French love of simplicity and democracy marked M. Paul-Boncour's accession to power.

At the beautiful official residence of President Lebrun he presented his colleagues, one by one, to the president.

After an informal general chat, M. Paul-Boncour and his colleagues assembled on the broad stairway leading to the courtway, where 200 newspapermen and a group of eager photographers awaited them.

M. Paul-Boncour walked to his automobile—carefully dressed, confident in bearing—giving the impression of a happy Frenchman bound for a pleasant stroll in the Bois de Boulogne.

He pleasantly greeted the Associated Press correspondent, who voiced congratulations to the premier on his new appointment.

"What can be said to the American people tonight concerning your attitude on the debt problem?" the correspondent asked.

The premier's response was instan-

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Lindbergh Suspect Quizzed and Freed

Idle Man Was Arrested in New York After Tip From Ohio Town.

New York, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—William Leonard Stoltz, a laborer, who has not worked for two years and who has been living in the shelters towns provide for unemployed, was questioned with the Lindbergh kidnaping and for an hour tonight in connection then released.

Stoltz was taken into custody as a result of an alarm sent out some time ago by New Jersey authorities who were acting on a tip given them by the chief of police of a small Ohio town near Akron, the name of which they would not reveal.

Their informant had said Stoltz had stopped at the town's municipal lodging house and had given an address similar to the one from which letters allegedly were mailed in the kidnaping case. Furthermore, it was said, he resembled the general description of the man to whom Col. Charles A. Lindbergh paid, through Dr. John F. Condon, $50,000 ransom money.

State Trooper Lew Lew Bornman, of New Jersey, questioned Stoltz for an hour. Then he requested Stoltz's release, saying he was convinced he knew nothing of the Lindbergh case. Stoltz, considerably mystified by all the attention, wandered back toward the Bowery.

Spanish Police Seize Army Plot Handbills

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Police today were collecting thousands of handbills which contained exhortations to soldiers to rise up against their officers and chiefs.

Authorities sought distributors of the sheets.

Cheron Is Made Minister of Finance.

NEW LEADER MUM ON DEBT

Felt Peculiarly Able to Deal With Payment Problem.

Paris, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A new French cabinet which hopes to succeed where its predecessor failed, in the delicate matter of war debts payments, was formed today by Joseph Paul-Boncour.

The premier-designate himself took the presidency of the council and the portfolio of the minister of foreign affairs, and gave to Senator Henry Cheron, former minister of agriculture and commerce, the important position of minister of finance.

Those closely associated with M. Paul-Boncour said tonight that his long experience in the Chamber of Deputies, in previous cabinets, and at Geneva, makes him peculiarly fitted to treat without prejudice or passion the intricate problem of France's debt to America, because of which the cabinet of Premier Edouard Herriot resigned last week.

Feels Bound by Decision.

M. Paul-Boncour, however, feels himself bound by the decision of the Chamber of Deputies on December 15, by which it was decided that America should not be paid the war debts installment of nearly $20,000,000, pending a conference on the debt situation or at least the assurance that such will be conducted.

Twelve members of the Herriot cabinet are included in the one named today. The ministry is constituted of "center left" members.

This new government is pledged to take energetic measures to improve the financial situation of France.

Two chief figures who fell by the wayside in the nomination of the new body were the veteran M. Herriot himself, who refused to enter the cabinet because of the chamber's vote against the debts payments, and Louis

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Poland Holds Back Second Debt Reply

Officials Claim Necessity Instead of Ill Will Halted Payment.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The Polish reply to the United States' second note regarding war debt payments remained under consideration today, although the answer had been expected Saturday. Poland desires first to know what the French government decides with reference to the latest suggestion by the United States Government, that the French debt situation be studied further.

In official circles it is explained it is not ill will but dire economic necessity which compels Poland to decline to pay the $3,303,000 installment due December 15.

Finances are in such bad shape, it was said, the government had to issue a statement denying rumors that civil service pay envelopes would not be forthcoming.

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PHILIPPINE BOYCOTT ON U. S. IS UNLIKELY

Island Officials Say Action Extremist Threatened Is Improbable.

Manila (Monday), Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Government officials said today a boycott against American products, threatened by Vincente Sotto, chairman of the Extremist Philippine Civic Union, in retaliation for passage of the Hawes-Cutting Philippine independence bill by the United States Senate is improbable.

They pointed out that Sotto, who made his threat in a cable to Washington Filipino representatives Thursday, had made other threats previously which were never carried out.

They said any boycott against American imports would have to be voted upon by members of Sotto's extremist organization.

Sotto is an attorney and the publisher of a weekly newspaper which is the organ of the Civic Union of Native Cebu, where he was defeated for the Philippine Senate by Sergio Osmena.

Immigration Ban Hit.

The United States Senate vote was called "victory for Cuban sugar interests" by John R. Wilson, secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, who added his belief the Philippines would be no more ready for independence fourteen years hence than they are now.

Kenneth B. Day, manager of the Philippine Refining Co., said the 150,000 tons import quota of cocoanut oil would result in a quick drying up of the copra industry in the islands. This quota was included in the bill as passed by the Senate Saturday.

Representative Paulino Ybanez called the Hawes-Cutting measure a "triumph of selfishness," and Representative Jose Yulo said, "The action shows the much boasted spirit of fair play has been forgotten."

Leaders of the Legislature were united in expressing hope the clause prohibiting immigration by Filipinos into the United States will be stricken out when the bill reaches conference with the House.

(Associated Press.)

Supporters of Philippine independence at the Capitol were inclined yesterday to regard unfavorable island reaction to the bill passed by the Senate Saturday as too hasty, and some were resentful at the threatened boycott against American products.

The Hawes-Cutting measure, freeing the Pacific possessions in twelve years, will be sent to conference, probably today, when it reaches the House. The conferees are expected to get to work immediately to iron out differences between the Senate bill and that passed by the House last April granting freedom to the islands in eight years.

Senator Hawes (Democrat), Missouri, coauthor of the Senate bill with Senator Cutting (Republican), New Mexico, advised the Filipinos to wait until the bill emerges from conference and is finally disposed of by Congress before passing judgment.

"The bill is not settled yet," Hawes said yesterday. "It is going to conference. Two of the things we regard as most objectionable may be eliminated."

The Missourian referred to the total exclusion of immigration and the 015,000-ton duty-free sugar import quota voted by the Senate, both provisions being stricter than similar clauses in the House bill.

The latter provides for an annual immigration quota of 100 and permits 850,000 tons of sugar to come in each year without payment of tariff.

G. O. P. Chiefs Predict Veto.

Manuel Roxas, speaker of the Insular House and joint chairman of the independence mission here, said he was informed the Senate conferees would strive for acceptance of the House immigration and sugar quota provisions in conference.

Meanwhile, speculation over what action President Hoover will take when the bill reaches him continued.

Republican leaders believed the measure would be vetoed. They felt it would have to be rewritten radically to meet the views of Secretary Stimson, a former governor general of the islands, and Secretary Hurley, who last year visited the possessions and later reported to the President that they were not economically ready to assume self-government.

Hitler Cheered as He Pledges Battle to End

Magdeburg, Germany, Dec. 18 (A.P.). Adolf Hitler, Nazi leader, told 4,200 enthusiastic party administrators today that, like a faithful captain, he will "remain aboard even if the ship founders." Predicting the defeat of his opponents, the head of the National Socialist party declared that the "Nazis have the nation's eternal power and reserves behind which they will be mobilized."

Deafening applause drowned Herr Hitler's voice when he declared that his aim is victory for the movement. "I do not care if somebody leaves the ship of National Socialism," he said.

20 End Service in Army Unit, and 20 Reenlist

(Associated Press.)

Army reenlistments are breaking records these jobless days.

For November, the reenlistment honors went to the Fifteenth United States Infantry, stationed in Tientsin, China. Of soldiers discharged for "time up," there were twenty. And there were twenty reenlistments, without skipping a single meal.

Roman Pilot Hangs Up Tourist Altitude Mark

Rome, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—What is believed to be a new world's altitude record for a tourist airplane was made today by the civilian pilot, Renato Donati, who flew to a height of 9,500 meters (about 5.9 miles).

A French flier claimed the previous record of 7,500 meters.

Berlin's Communists Riot.

Berlin, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Communist demonstrations against the observance of Christmas kept police of the wedding district busy today. Taking advantage of large shopping crowds, the Communists paraded, shouting against Christmas. Police at one time fired warning shots into the air in order to disperse the marchers.

Thieves One Up on Cautious Man.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—D. A. Holmes put his money in his sock, thinking to fool robbers. But two robbers fooled him instead. Stopping him near his home, they made him remove his shoes and socks, took $50, which dropped out, and fled.

Russia Now Felt Unlikely To Recognize Manchukuo

Japanese Leaders See China's New Friendliness to Soviet as Continuing Policy of Playing One Foreign Power Against Another.

(Associated Press.)

While Japanese official spokesmen alone have been free in their discussion of the results of restored relations between China and Soviet Russia, foreign offices around the globe and League of Nations delegates are studying the development closely.

To Japanese leaders, China's new friendliness with Soviet Russia is only a manifestation of what they described as China's historic policy of playing one foreign power against another.

But League of Nations delegates, who are struggling to reconcile the differences between Japan and China in Manchuria, regard it as an added assurance that Moscow will not grant recognition to the Manchukuo government, which would strengthen the position of the Pu-Yi independent regime now recognized only by Japan.

Since the war between China and Japan in 1894 and 1895, the three-cornered contest between Russia, Japan and China for the supreme position on the northern Asiatic mainland has been complicated by the aspirations of various western powers to gain a strong foothold on the Pacific.

The Lenin foreign policy, inaugurated shortly after the Bolshevists gained control in Russia in 1917, projected a new element into the Far Eastern problem. His theory was that advanced capitalistic nations were able to maintain high living standards for their working people because of the exploitation of colonies and semicolonies, and that world revolution could be effected only by stirring the Nationalism of eastern countries and cutting off the wealth they poured into the treasuries of capitalistic nations. Lenin aimed especially at Great Britain.

However, it was a challenge as well to France and Holland with their large possessions in Asia and the East Indies. And it struck at the trade of Japan, the United States and other powers which built up great commerce in China under treaties which prevented China from fixing its own tariffs.

Soviet Russian treaties with Persia, Afghanistan, Turkey and various principalities in central Asia were signed speedily and limited the ascendancy which Great Britain formerly held along the routes to India. Bolshevist Russia also supported the creation of a Soviet republic in China's outer Mongolia, which gave the Moscow government a buffer state between Siberia and China and insured Russian supremacy in that great territory, which czaristic Russia always had claimed as a special zone of influence.

China was so offended by this step of the Soviet Union in Mongolia that Moscow was unable to establish diplomatic relations with China until 1924. Soviet Russia scrapped all the unequal treaties which the czaristic government had with China and abandoned concessions and all sorts of extraterritorial rights.

Like other backward Asiatic powers with which Russia had dealt on similar lines, China was much elated. But in 1927, after the Nationalists had established themselves in Nanking and overthrown the Peiping government, the conservative elements in the Nanking government became alarmed at the spread of communism among the Chinese. They broke off relations with Moscow and expelled Russians who had assisted in the political and military organization which had enabled the leaders of Southern China to defeat the Peiping regime and move the capital to Nanking.

Sun Yat-Sen and many of his associates in the Nationalist movement, which promised to rule China in the interest of the masses, said frankly that they accepted help from the Russians because they could not get it elsewhere. But Chiang Kai-Shek and the less radical advisers with whom he surrounded himself at Nanking frowned on the Communist groups and have been seeking to stamp them out ever since the break of relations with Moscow in 1927.

PAUL-BONCOUR SUCCESSFUL IN FORMING FRENCH CABINET

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Germain-Martin, former minister of finance.

The chief newcomer is Senator Cheron, who was minister of finance in the Poincare cabinet and a famed adversary of Viscount Snowden at The Hague conference.

The following hold portfolios in the new cabinet:

Interior—Camille Chautemps.
War—Edouard Daladier.
Marine—Georges Leygues.
Air—Paul Painleve.
Agriculture—Henri Queuille.
Education—Anatole de Monzie.
Colonies—Albert Sarraut.
Labor—Albert Dalimier.
Public health—Charles Danielou.
Posts and telegraphs—Laurent Eynac.
Commerce—Julieu Durand.
Justice—Abel Garnecy.
Merchant marine—Leon Meyer.
Public works—Georges Bonnet.
Pensions—Edmond Miellet.

List of Undersecretaries.

The undersecretaries are:

Presidency of the council—Eugene Frot.
Foreign affairs—Pierre Cot.
Agriculture—Alexis Jaubert.
War—Guy La Chambre.
National economy—Raymond Patenotre.
Interior—Alexandre Israel.
Air—Paul Bernier.
Colonies—Gratien Candace.
Physicial education—Philippe Marcombes.
Technical information — Hippolyte Bucos.
Beaux arts—Jean Miatler.
Labor—Francois de Tessan.

Voted Against Payment.

It was reported tonight in usually well-informed parliamentary circles that three members of the Herriot cabinet voted against the December interest payment, and that one of these was M. Paul-Boncour himself.

The last thing M. Paul-Boncour did before going to the Elysee Palace to present his nominations to President Lebrun was to visit M. Herriot for a brief talk.

Later in a conference with newspapermen, the premier-designate declared: "The list of ministers will indicate that the ministry is a continuation of the Herriot ministry and you will have the same demonstration for his policy."

M. Paul-Boncour expressed his affection for M. Herriot and then turned to Senator Cheron and said: "His presence in the ministry testifies sufficiently that the new government will follow the plan of the preceding one and intends to tell the truth to the country on the financial situation and to take necessary measures."

No Mention of Debts.

M. Paul-Boncour made no mention of the debt problem, but it is understood that once the new cabinet begins to function, the matter of debts payments will be one of the premier-designate's chief considerations as foreign minister.

The new ministry will make its first appearance before the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday, when the ministerial declaration will be read and a vote of confidence will be requested.

News dispatches from America saying that the United States Government desires to continue negotiations regarding the debt situation, but that at present America can not promise a flat revision of the debts set-up or an international conference, tonight appeared to have had the effect of rallying public opinion in support of the thesis that France should pay America only in proportion as she in turn receives reparations payments from Germany.

HOOVER MAY GIVE HIS MESSAGE TODAY

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abroad. There was gratification over the formation of the new French government, and this step possibly contributed to the decision to dispatch the debts message at an early date.

Secretary Stimson communicated the news to the President.

The feeling continued in the Capital that payment by France still was possible. Word has been passed through diplomatic channels that the payment would be accepted if made in the near future, despite the passage of the default date on December 15.

In order to allow himself more time for work upon his debts message, the President canceled his customary church attendance and spent the morning in his study.

Klein Sees Concessions.

Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, said last night in an address discussing the world monetary and economic conference next month that America must bear in mind that it "is not going to be in a position to sit back comfortably and blandly suggest the things it wants the other nations to do for the common good."

"If we want concessions from others," he said, "we may be called upon to make certain concessions ourselves. As to what those concessions might be, I venture no predictions.

"Since the whole question of trade revival is so intimately connected with that of public as well as private indebtedness between nations, it is evident that there will be a close connection between a satisfactory adjustment of the war debt situation and the success or failure of the world economic conference."

U. S. Violinist Hailed As Prodigy by Italians

Rome, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Twelve-year-old Ruggiero Ricci, of San Francisco, was hailed as a violin prodigy and was given a great ovation at the Augusteo Theater here today.

It was the first appearance here of the Orchestra directed by Bernardino Molinari as well as of the American boy.

PREMIER STRESSES FRIENDSHIP FOR U. S.

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taneous and delivered with that rapidity of word and toss of head which for years have made M. Paul-Boncour one of the most dramatic personalities at Geneva conclaves.

"I authorize you to tell the American people that the new government of France over which I preside will do everything in its power to strengthen the good entente between our two nations," he said.

Then he recalled his helpful contacts with American delegates at the Geneva conferences, such as Norman H. Davis, American disarmament representative.

Raymond Patenotre, the youthful American-born undersecretary of state for national economy, who has the same assignment under M. Paul-Boncour as he had under Edouard Herriot, was standing beside the premier and confirmed his words.

"Remember," said M. Patenotre, "that if there is a serious economic crisis in the United States, there is also one in France, though the world does not seem to realize it.

"France has taken action on the American debt problem, but the American people will understand that action more truly if they keep in mind that the French people are suffering also. They do not complain, but they have great problems before them.

"Remember also that the chamber has not refused to pay the interest on the American debt, but merely voted to postpone payment, pending negotiations."

M. Patenotre pleaded for calm and patience on both sides of the Atlantic and expressed the conviction that if the men in responsible positions kept their heads the problem would in the end be arranged.

Francois de Tessan, prominent radical and vice chairman of the chamber foreign affairs committee, also asked the correspondent to transmit a message of good will to members of the Associated Press and predicted that matters would be arranged.

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SOVIET RECOGNITION REENTERS PICTURE

Turkish Ambassador Here in Frequent Communication With Envoy in Russia.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

Possible negotiations looking toward renewal of relations with Soviet Russia are causing considerable interest in all diplomatic circles here. Turkish Ambassador Ahmet Muhtar, whose country acts as the liaison between the United States and the Soviet government, has been in frequent communication with the Turkish Ambassador in Moscow of late. Documents which require authentication in either the United States for Soviet agencies or in Soviet Russia for American agencies, and other more important communications are usually transmitted through Turkish intermediary.

The unusual position which the Turkish Ambassador enjoys in his own country as well as in the country to which he is accredited would silence the false rumors of his retirement which have again been current. At a time when diplomats with experience in Soviet Russia are being transferred to Washington, as is the case with the Polish government, it is believed wholly unlikely that any change would affect the popular Ahmet Muhtar.

Nonaggression Treaty.

The Polish government has taken the unusual step of transferring an efficient ambassador and appointing another in his place, simply because the new envoy has just accomplished the Soviet-Polish treaty of nonaggression. Stanislaw Patek, heretofore Polish Ambassador to Moscow, has been ordered to Washington, and he will arrive to take up his duties here the end of this week. He is now on the ocean.

Turkish Ambassador Muhtar is the author of the first Turkish-Soviet treaty.

Shortly after Mustapha Kemal Pasha was swept into office by national acclaim, he appointed Ahmet Muhtar his minister of foreign affairs. For the most difficult period in modern Turkish history, the present Turkish Ambassador here directed the tendencies of Turkish foreign policy under the guidance of the Gazi and at the end of that time was asked by the president of the new Turkish Republic to go to Soviet Russia.

Outstanding Achievement.

Soviet Russia and modern Turkey were brought together in the first treaty of peace and friendship through the astute diplomacy of Ambassador Ahmet Muhtar. The treaty itself was considered one of the outstanding achievements in the modern Turkish diplomacy and created the reputation of the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tewfik Rousdi Bey, and confirmed the reputation of Ahmet Muhtar.

Since his arrival in the United States, the present Turkish Ambassador has been the most assiduous proponent of close cooperation between Republican Turkey and the United States. For this reason he has been behind the move to send American experts to Turkey to advise on the reorganization of the various technical services. An American, Robert Vorfeld, started the work of reorganizing the Turkish customs service. A railway expert will shortly be sent from this country at the ambassador's suggestion and other experts in the fields of aviation, agriculture and banking will later on be sent.

Turkish Ambassador Ahmet Muhtar is the second oldest in length of service in the United States and will succeed to the post of dean of the Diplomatic Corps after French Ambassador Paul Claudel.

New York to Push Case Against Burns

Detective Reports Order to Take First Step in Extradition.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—New York, as well as Georgia, may make an active attempt to have Robert Elliott Burns, the chain gang fugitive, extradited from New Jersey.

Martin Meyers, the New York detective who is alleged to have arrested Burns in 1922 on a charge of forging a $300 check, said today he had been directed to appear with all his records in the case in the district attorney's office tomorrow. Meyers said he had been instructed to ask District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain to draw up a formal request on Gov. Roosevelt for issuance of a warrant requisitioning Burns.

The American quoted a spokesman for the district attorney's office as saying the prosecutor "undoubtedly will accede to the police request." Crain was the judge of general sessions before whom Burns allegedly failed to appear, forfeiting a bond of $1,500.

Oil Flow Stopped To Check Pressure

Industry in Texas Halts Until Jan. 1 to Comply With New Law.

Longview, Tex., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The flow of oil from the wells that have made the East Texas field the greatest in the world was virtually stopped today and thousands of workers marked time.

The task of shutting in the mammoth oil industry in this area, wells, refineries, pipelines, everything contributing to the production of petroleum, was decried by officials of the Texas railroad commission as "about 99 per cent" effective.

The commission, the civil agency charged with enforcing proration, ordered the field shut yesterday, from noon until January 1, to permit a check of the bottomhole pressure in each well, one of the requirements of a new proration law enacted recently by a special session of the Texas Legislature. There are more than 9,000 wells in the field.

Theft Increase Causes Insurance Rates Boost

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters announced today that "the increase in the number of office and store holdups or robberies throughout the United States has compelled stock companies to raise insurance rates for those coverages in several sections of the country."

The new rates, contained in a manual reprint for the guidance of agents, become effective tomorrow.

Man Found Who Gains Weight on Depression

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—For six weeks H. M. Butler was jobless and penniless and forced to live on skimmed milk and stale bread.

During those six weeks his weight increased from 138 to 179 pounds and he recovered from a stomach ailment which had troubled him for years.

Now he has a job and is eating regularly again. But he isn't feeling so good.

ARCHBISHOP WARNS OF CHURCH RACKETS

Baltimore Prelate Urges Catholic Laity to Spend Money Sensibly.

Warnings against "religious racketeers" were issued to Catholic laity of this archdiocese in a letter from the Right Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, which was read yesterday in Catholic churches in that city and in Washington, and printed in this week's issue of the Baltimore Review.

Fraudulent appeals issued by "racketeers" mulcted "not less than a half million dollars" from members of his diocese, the archbishop declared.

These appeals, it was stated, came from all quarters of the globe, and he warned members of the faith "to evidence some worldly wisdom in dealing with religious magazine agents, collectors, bond sellers, mass intention seekers and so forth."

Members of the archdiocese were instructed in the letter to do real good with their money and to place it where it would do genuine service. "We have plenty of opportunities to do real good at home without trusting to glib misrepresenters," he stated.

"Our patience has reached its limit," he said, "with those religious communities who seem to do little else than flood the country with appeals for money, promising at the same time in disgusting pietistic prating the sun, moon and stars to those who buy the Oklahoma Sixes and a half dozen other offerings of 'solid' securities on nothing. It is time for it to stop. It is not helping religion."

Archbishop Curley stated that he issued the warning because members of his archdiocese allowed themselves to be victimized despite repeated warnings by the pastors of their churches.

Wealthy Indian Girl And Friend Gas Victims

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Exie Fife, wealthy Indian girl whose marital misadventures have brought her much notoriety, and a girl friend, Aileen Day, were in critical condition in a local hospital tonight as a result of being overcome by gas in Miss Fife's apartment.

Inspectors said it appeared that unburned gas rather than a gas leak was responsible. Discovered this morning, neither of the young women had recovered consciousness early tonight.

REVISED GAS FIRMS MERGER BILL READY

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April, when $7,000,000 in bonds become due.

At the suggestion of People's Counsel Richmond B. Keech, the utilities body has also provided that Congress shall have a right to alter, amend, or repeal, any provision of the merged companies' new charter and that the new company's concession shall be limited in that it shall have the right to operate on both sides of Rock Creek Park and it shall be authorized to issue new stock upon the approval of the commission.

Gas company officials wish to reduce the bonded indebtedness of the company and to increase its capital stock, thus strengthening the financial structure.

The commission, through its special counsel, William A. Roberts, meanwhile is negotiating with Arthur Dean, representative of the Chase National Bank Interests, regarding a settlement of the litigation in the extended gas company ownership case.

MRS. PEABODY HITS BEER BILL LEGALITY

Appeals to Collier, Who Reiterates Prediction House Will Pass It.

(Associated Press.)

Another attack on the legality of the Collier beer bill, now before the House, was made yesterday by Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, chairman of the woman's law enforcement committee, in a letter to Chairman Collier of the House ways and means committee.

Women, she wrote, "Question the legality of this bill and its presentation to the House for action at this time, or until the eighteenth amendment shall have been repealed."

"We appeal to the Constitution against the decision of your committee," she said.

Chairman Collier reiterated his prediction that "a majority of the House will vote for the bill" and said "the revenue from the measure, if enacted, will go a long way toward providing additional revenue for the Treasury."

Drys Question Mrs. Sabin.

The woman's national committee for education against alcohol in an open letter to Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, women's antiprohibition leader of New York, submitted last night a series of questions, asking detailed views on prohibition education.

The letter was signed by Martha N. Brookings, treasurer of the committee, and quoted from a letter Mrs. Sabin had written to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in which she said, "Temperance can only be achieved through the influence of the church, the home, and the school by example and education."

The committee's letter said women of groups both supporting and opposing prohibition would "surely be very glad to have you state precisely" what the school and church should teach about intoxicating liquors.

The questions included:

"Do you think the school and church should teach the young to abstain or to drink?" and "in the home, do you believe that the parents should set the example of drinking or the example of abstinence before the children?"

The committee's position on drinking was outlined as "not moderation, but abstinence."

Dry Party Renews Bid.

A new bid for the dry political leadership of the Nation is to be made immediately by the Prohibition party.

Saying dry voters had been "misled by their own leaders" in the recent campaign, Edward E. Blake, of Chicago, new national chairman of the party, announced last night that his organization was prepared to be "a genuine factor in future State and national elections."

Blake succeeds D. Leigh Colvin, of New York, national chairman of the party since 1926.

On the basis of a four-year program, mapped at a meeting of the national committee here, the party will effect a complete rebuilding and reorganization in every State and political subdivision, Blake said.

Borah's Name Mentioned.

Even thus far before the political campaign for 1936 elections, the committee is casting about for a suitable ticket to support national prohibition. The names which have been mentioned within the committee include Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho, an ardent dry law supporter; Gov. Pinchot, of Pennsylvania; Dr. E. J. Fithian, Prohibition party candidate for United States senator in Pennsylvania in the recent election; F. M. McCartney, Columbus, Ohio, attorney and recently Prohibition party aspirant for the Senate from that State, and Robert F. Schuler, prohibition candidate in California.

Senator Borah was sought by the Prohibition party as its standard bearer in the November election, and William D. Upshaw, of Georgia, took the nomination on the condition that should Mr. Borah accept he would withdraw.

Chile Planning to Send Wine Samples to U. S.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The Chilean government is planning to send samples of Chilean wines to the United States, where consulates have been directed to push tentative sales in case the prohibition laws are changed.

The department of commerce also is seeking to exchange wines for Colombian coffee.

3.2 BEER MEASURE PASSAGE IN HOUSE SEEN BY THURSDAY

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the fact the platform on which his party was elected to control of the Government pledged outright repeal of the prohibition amendment. Senator Glass is opposed to that simple action, as is Senator Joseph T. Robinson (Democrat), of Arkansas, who is supposed to be his party's leader in the Senate.

Passage of the beer bill by the House will mark a new high level in performances of party pledges by a lame-duck session in control of the party which is about to assume direction of the Government.

Under the whip of Speaker John N. Garner (Democrat), of Texas, and Representative Henry T. Rainey (Democrat), of Illinois, Democratic leader, the House already has made history in the efforts of party leaders to carry out platform pledges. The failure of the Garner-Rainey efforts apparently makes certain that there will be an extra session of the next Congress which will meet soon after next March 4, the day on which the present lame-duck Congress dies.

Although they have failed to put through antiprohibition proposals they favored, neither Speaker Garner nor Mr. Rainey feels very sad about the matter. They feel they have demonstrated to the public their willingness to carry out their party's pledges. It isn't their fault if a defeated Congress refuses to abide by the decision at the polls.

Two weeks old, the last session of the Seventy-second Congress already has made history. It has voted down the proposal of Speaker Garner to repeal the eighteenth amendment. Ordinarily such a proposal wouldn't have gotten to the floor for weeks after the session was begun. The ways and means committee has approved a bill to legalize 3.2 beer. It has voted down a proposal to legalize naturally fermented wines. The appropriation committee has reported two appropriation bills, the House has passed one and is considering the other. The committee will report others as fast as the House can dispose of them.

The Senate already has passed the potentially epoch-making Philippine independence bill. It will now have a breathing spell for a few days, through the Christmas holiday season.

Although passage of the 3.2 per cent beer bill is expected by Speaker Garner and Representative Rainey indications are that the vote on it may be much closer than is expected by many who consider the prohibition question to have been settled on November 8.

Representative James W. Collier (Democrat), of Mississippi, chairman of the ways and means committee, estimates that there will be not less than 126 Democratic votes for the measure and at least the additional required 89 or 90 Republican votes. The beer bill will be passed by a majority. A majority of the House, at present is 216. The House membership is 435, but there are six vacancies.

Under the general rules of the House, which will govern consideration of the beer bill on the floor, all sorts of amendments and full and complete debate will be allowed. But the same rules proscribe amendments not having to do with beer and beer alone. House members may offer amendments to increase or decrease the alcoholic content of the beer the bill proposes to legalize; they may propose higher or lower taxes, they may propose an infinitude of restrictions on its manufacture and sale; but they may not get by with an amendment to impose a general manufacturers' sale tax; an amendment to legalize wines; or any one of a dozen other proposals with which some members were sitting back waiting to saddle on the beer bill.

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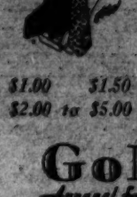

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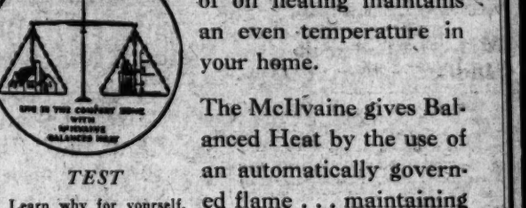

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ROOSEVELT STUDIES NEW YORK FINANCE

Cabinet Question Also Given Attention of Governor at Family Home.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Alone in the study of his snow-locked mansion at Krum Elbow, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt today studied the New York State financial problem and the Presidential Cabinet question.

Mr. Roosevelt planned to return to Albany tonight by automobile, in preparation for the resumption of State budget conferences at the Capitol tomorrow with Lieut. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, who will succeed him January 1 as the State chief executive, and State department heads. Ways and means of meeting a deficit in State funds, estimated by Mr. Roosevelt at between $80,000,000 and $100,000,000 will be given a prominent place in these conferences.

At a luncheon table overlooking the now frozen Hudson River, Mr. Roosevelt today entertained 19 close friends and lower Hudson Valley neighbors from both sides of the river.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who had an appointment for today, will see Gov. Roosevelt in Albany, probably tomorrow, instead. Green is understood to be backing Daniel J. Tobin for appointment as Secretary of Labor in the Roosevelt Cabinet, a post for which Miss Frances Perkins, industrial commissioner of New York State, also has been prominently mentioned.

Representative Lewis Douglas of Arizona, a close friend of the Roosevelt family, was among the luncheon guests today. Another was Warren Delano Robbins, chief of the protocol division of the Department of State at Washington and a cousin of the governor, who came here with Mr. Roosevelt from New York Saturday.

There was no word from Mr. Roosevelt on either National or State affairs. Saturday he told newspapermen he would not see them again until he returned to Albany.

Mr. Roosevelt plans to remain at Albany all week, returning to his home here on Christmas eve.

Maj. Thaddeus Glover, Indian Fighter, Is Dead

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Maj. Thaddeus B. Glover, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for distinguished service in the Indian wars of the prairie States more than half a century ago, died here today. He was 81. During the World War he saw active service at an important embarkation port.

Maj. Glover came to Buffalo when he was transferred to Fort Porter after the World War. He was retired several years ago and became active in veterans' work. He was chaplain of the Disabled American Veterans.

Post Classified Ads do not stay in print long because they bring "Today's Results Today."

DIED

BLACKWELL—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 18, 1932, at his residence, 5109 Sherrier place northwest, THOMAS, beloved husband of Annie E. Blackwell (nee Madigan), aged sixty-nine years. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 21, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, with military honors.

CHESLEY—On Sunday, December 18, 1932, JOHN T. CHESLEY, of 1608 Nineteenth street northwest, loving father of Katherine Chesley Middleton, aged sixty-five years. He also leaves three devoted brothers to mourn his loss. Funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Cemetery, Tuesday, December 20, at 3 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

CURTIS—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at 6:30 p. m., at his home near Rockville, Md., LEONARD H., the beloved husband of Bertha Curtis, in his forty-seventh year. Remains resting at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Funeral services at the Colonial funeral home on Monday, December 19, at 10 a. m., thence to Mount Holly, Va., where services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Holly, Va.

GREEN—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at the Baptist Home, 3248 N street northwest, CARRIE E. GREEN. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Monday, December 19, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

HOWE—On Sunday, December 18, 1932, at Litchfield, Conn., ERNEST, the son of the late Walter and Mary Bruce Robbins Howe. Notice of funeral hereafter.

IUPPENTHAL—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Della R. Greenstreet, 3616 T street northwest, MARTHA E. IUPPENTHAL. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Della R. Greenstreet, Mrs. Viola R. Woodard and Mrs. Carrie Alabaugh. Funeral services at Hysong funeral parlors, 1300 N street northwest, on Monday, December 19, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

KIDWELL—On Sunday, December 18, 1932, at Children's Hospital, RICHARD L., Jr., beloved son of Richard L. and Margaret Kidwell. Funeral services at Cedar Hill Cemetery on Monday, December 19, at 3 p. m. Service by Chambers.

LANHAM—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at her residence, Fort Dupont, Alabama avenue southeast, ALICE R., beloved wife of Clifford Lanham. Funeral from above residence on Monday, December 19, 1932, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Francis Xavier Church, Twenty-seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Congressional Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

MYERS—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 18, 1932, at her residence, the Franklin Park Hotel, 1332 I street northwest, IDA GILBERT MYERS, book review editor of the Evening Star. Remains resting at the parlors of Almus R. Spears, 1023 Connecticut avenue. Notice of funeral later.

OLIFF—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at her residence, 2024 Bennett place northeast, MARY FRANCES OLIFF, beloved wife of the late Samuel T. Oliff and mother of Mrs. Lulu O. Padgett. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, Monday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

PALMER—On Saturday, December 17, 1932, at 8312 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md., WILLIAM E., beloved husband of Lucy C. Palmer and brother-in-law of Pauline H. Lee. Services at Joseph Gawler's funeral chapel, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Tuesday, December 20, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

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PUPILS GET RIBBONS FOR 100 PER CENT RATINGS

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Mrs. Alma Hudson, chairman of the summer round-up at Kenilworth School, presents blue ribbons to a group of children who attained a rating of 100 per cent in the round-up conducted by the Parent-Teachers' Association. Left to right: Mrs. Hudson, Mae Petrie, Edmund Jones, Howard Dempsey, Alden Heinlein, Alma Gover, Doris Adair, Virginia May Decatur, Dolores Leven and Floramae Columbus.

CERMAK SEES END OF GANGSTER RULE

Mayor Says Crime Drive Has Routed Capone and Rival Syndicates.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Mayor Anton Cermak tonight claimed a knockout blow had been given the Capone liquor and gambling syndicate as police climaxed their week's speakeasy offensive by parading 576 persons through police stations.

In raids through the early morning hours police visited 41 speakeasies and beer flats, arresting 216 persons, and in a gangster drive picked up 360 hoodlums with police records. The latter were confined for the regular detective bureau line-up.

Said the mayor:

"Beer deliveries by the Capone syndicate and other big outlaw federations have been stopped. The places that have given these gangs an outlet for their beer and liquor are being clamped shut. We are also closing down gambling and vice resorts, that have helped keep the gangs going. The hoodlums are being frozen out."

The mayor's drive started last Tuesday. Since then 126 places have been closed forcibly, police said. They estimated that more than 6,000 establishments shut down voluntarily.

Mayor Cermak instituted the offensive, he said, in efforts to clean up Chicago prior to possible legalization of beer, to prevent gangsters from getting control of the trade when, and if, it becomes legitimate.

To aid the mayor, the city council has approved a more stringent licensing law, increasing rates and stating that soft drink licenses shall be given only to persons of "good repute."

Coincident with the beer offensive, police arrested Joe Butler for questioning in connection with the slaying of Policeman Albert Magoon, in a reputed beer flat a few hours after Mayor Cermak ordered the places closed last week.

DIED

RICHARDS—On Sunday, December 18, 1932, at her residence, 4811 W street northwest, EMMA D., beloved wife of the late J. Farise Richards and mother of Vernon I. and Lizy S. Richards. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Service by Chambers.

SANTELMANN—On Saturday, December 17, 1932, at his residence, 44 Grafton street, Chevy Chase, Md., Capt. WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN, U. S. M. C., beloved father of Mrs. Harriet L. Collins, Mrs. Carla Bergh, Miss Helene P. Santelmann, Rudolph W., Alfred W. and W. F. H. Santelmann. Funeral services at Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church, Twentieth and G streets northeast, on Tuesday, December 20 at 1:45 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, with full military honors and Masonic rites.

SHEEHY—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 17, 1932, at his residence, 500 Sixth street southwest, FRANCIS P., beloved son of the late Edward and Bridget Sheehy, aged sixty years. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 20, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Dominic's Church, where high requiem mass will be sung at 10 o'clock for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited.

SHEEHY—Members of Spaulding council, Knights of Columbus, are advised of the sudden death of Brother FRANCIS P. SHEEHY and are requested to assemble at his late residence, 500 Sixth street southwest, at 9 p. m., Monday, December 19, 1932, for the recitation of the Rosary, and are requested to attend the funeral services at St. Dominic's Church, Tuesday, December 20, at 10 a. m.
J. FRED BRADY, G. K.
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SMITH—On Saturday, December 17, 1932, at Homeopathic Hospital, FRANCES E., beloved wife of the late Edward Smith and mother of George E. Dennis. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Friday, December 16, 1932, at Pittsburgh, Pa., THOMAS F., beloved husband of Mildred Smith (nee Bowie). Funeral from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Smith, of 4221 Thirty-seventh street northwest, on Tuesday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius' Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SPERBER—On Sunday, December 18, 1932, at his residence, 1226 Seventh street southwest, WILLIAM, beloved husband of Nellie Sperber and father of William A. and May Sperber. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

TYLER—On Sunday, December 18, 1932, at her residence, 921 Nineteenth street northwest, MARY A. TYLER. Services at the funeral home of J. Wm. Lee Sons, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, on Monday, December 19, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WATT—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at Sibley Hospital, JOHN, beloved husband of the late Jeannie Watt, and father of Marion M. Watt and uncle of William Tennant. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, Monday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

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BALLENGER—We wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to us at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. BARBARA ELLEN BALLENGER.
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Mrs. Rainey, Wife of Likely Next Speaker, Hard Worker

She, Like Mrs. Garner, Knows Politics From A to Z and She Also Is Pioneer in Problems of Juvenile Welfare.

By J. BERNARD McDONNELL.

The next speaker of the House—assuming election of Representative Henry T. Rainey (Democrat), of Illinois, as seems a foregone conclusion—will be the second Speaker in succession who has a "working wife."

By "working wife" is meant a wife and sweetheart who is intimately associated with the tasks of her history-making husband and plays an important part in his daily performance, from giving political advice, being nice to constituents, pleasantly shunting off representatives of favor-seeking interests, conveying messages from the rank and file of the party to the leader and, in short, doing all of the things one would wish to have done for them.

Speaker Garner's wife is on the Government payroll and so is the wife of Representative Rainey, Democratic floor leader, but not even the most captious critic of nepotism would aver that Mrs. Garner didn't earn her salary in actual work, nor that Mrs. Rainey didn't earn her's.

Mrs. Rainey has come to be considered as the buffer par excellence on Capitol Hill. She is a sympathetic woman, to whom it is distressing to deny the request of any one, no matter how lowly or how high.

Rainey Busy Servant.

Representative Rainey has had an accumulation of jobs. Not only must he take care of the job and consequent tasks of floor leader of his party, but he must sit as acting chairman of the ways and means committee on many occasions; must preside over party meetings to determine committee assignments, and do the various other myriad things which are incidental to his place of prominence. With a mass of white hair, surmounting a noble face, he sort of shuffles along, never asserting himself among strangers, never boasting. When he and Mrs. Rainey leave the Capitol at night, if there are strangers waiting to get out of the revolving door the Raineys are the last to pass through. If the sightseers know who stands aside for them they'll have another story to tell when they get back home.

Mrs. Rainey calls the Democratic leader Henry, as do hundreds of others behind his back, and he calls her Ella. When Henry speaks, Ella abides by his judgment, but before he speaks he carefully considers what Ella has to say.

As a matter of fact Mrs. Rainey had won a wide reputation before Mr. Rainey was elected to Congress. They fell in love in college. Both were attending Knox College, in Galesburg, Ill., which is about 150 miles from Chicago. Mrs. Rainey, who was Miss Ella M. McBride, was graduated with a B. L., which didn't satisfy her craving for education and she went to Boston University, where she studied psychology, literature, sociology.

Fame Soon Spreads.

From there Mrs. Rainey went to Omaha, Nebr., where she taught in the high school. Her fame spread and she was brought to St. Mary's School, Knoxville, to lecture. She also lectured at the Omaha Teachers Institute. She was a lecturer in Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska schools for teachers as well. She taught mathematics and history in the high schools of Harvard and Sutton, Ill.

How well she taught and the kind of a teacher she was in indicated by letters she has received. A recent one from a former man pupil began:

"Do you remember," and went on to tell of how he had been impressed by principles laid down by the woman who is now the wife of the next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whether Ella McBride went to study at Boston University because Henry Rainey was at Amherst University, not so far away, or whether it was the other way around, remains to be guessed. But while Ella McBride was studying in Boston and Henry Rainey was studying law at Amherst they got together now and then. The regard they had found for each other in Knoxville ripened and when Ella McBride was teaching in Harvard, Nebr., Henry Rainey came and claimed his bride and took her home to Carrollton, Ill., where Henry became the most astute lawyer in all the countryside. He had many out-of-town cases, but every time he came home he brought Mrs. Rainey a present. His presents were toys, dolls, books for Mrs. Rainey to give to her boys and girls in the clubs she organized.

Devoted to Children.

It was the organization of these clubs which marked Mrs. Rainey as a woman apart. In between times she played the church organ. Her first boys' club comprised twelve boys. It grew and grew. She laid down two laws: cleanliness and politeness. She was the captain of the baseball team, captain of the basketball team, captain of the football team and captain of most every other team her boys organized.

She was captain, too of the literary debating team and was somewhat shocked when she found out all about the latest murder mysteries; gory details of battles, and how much it cost to fire a big naval gun. But she read up on these things and was soon the final court of appeal.

The extraordinary things Mrs. Rainey did with her boys and girls, despite the disapproval of those who lived on the right side of the railroad track, spread her name far and near. So it came about that Julia C. Lathrop came to Carrollton one day and invited Mrs. Rainey to attend a meeting of the State board of charities at Jacksonville. It was her first taste of public life. All she could tell the gathering was that she never tried to uplift any of her girls or boys. She just let them do their own stuff and didn't preach.

Mrs. Rainey was appointed to the State Board of Charities Conference of Illinois. She was instrumental in getting the State legislature to enact three laws which still are regarded as the beginning of enlightened treatment of children's trouble. The laws were compulsory education, child labor and establishment of a juvenile court.

Girl Scout Pioneer.

When Henry Rainey was elected to Congress and came to Washington, the fame of his wife had preceded him. Mrs. Rainey was waited on by a delegation who asked her not to plunge into the social whirl, but to give Washington the benefit of the work she knew so well.

She organized a boys' club, over a saloon, at Four-and-a-half and N streets southwest, the first year. Mrs. Rainey was soon active in forwarding a compulsory school attendance law for the District; she was a prime supporter of the District Juvenile Court; she actually worked for the Associated Charities, and she actually worked for the development of the public playgrounds system here.

Mrs. Rainey was the first president of the first council of Girls Scouts in the District of Columbia, which was before the European war. She marched up Pennsylvania avenue with the first contingent of Girl Scouts to take part in an inaugural parade. That was to celebrate the election and pledge allegiance to Woodrow Wilson.

If Henry Rainey hadn't embarked on a political career, which already has written his name indelibly on the pages of the Nation's history, Ella Rainey would have written her name larger on the scrolls of all of those activities which women like to think—but which are not—peculiarly their own.

How much insurance Mr. Rainey carries just how much his rather extraordinary farm back in Illinois is worth, is a matter of conjecture. If Mrs. Rainey had none of these things to lean on she could still take care of her self with the same aplomb with which she takes care of so much of the next Speaker's business.

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ARGENTINA STUDIES LARGER SIEGE ZONE

Papers Are Found Linking 2 Former Rulers With Rebel Plotting.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—While governmental officials were conferring today with provincial authorities to decide where outside of Buenos Aires a stage of siege should be declared to curb any possible revolutionary attempt, police revealed that documents had been seized implicating two former presidents in a radical plot to overthrow the government.

This information followed by a few hours upon the adoption by both houses of Congress of a measure declaring martial law in Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, and the arrest of several military and civil leaders as conspirators.

Police said a letter signed by a prominent radical agitator disclosed that former President Hipolito Irigoyen, who was arrested yesterday and exiled to Martin Gracia Island, and former President Marcelo de Alvear sympathized with the revolutionary plot.

Former Rulers Accused.

The letter, police authorities said, revealed Irigoyen as supporting the plot, in order to "recuperate his position" at the head of the government. It further set out that Irigoyen hoped for the earliest accomplishment of the plot.

A letter signed by Alvear, officials said, showed that he countenanced the move "when opportune."

Meanwhile, police officials began today to decode more than 500 telegrams exchanged, they said, among the radicals. The code in their possession included some symbols as "Frances" for Alvear and "Vasconia" for Irigoyen.

Five railway telegraphers were arrested and charged with helping disseminate messages among the plotters. Authorities have seized 3,830 bombs since they first learned of the subversive attempt on November 15, they disclosed today.

Irigoyen Back on Isle.

A warship on which Alvear and former Ministers Tamborini and Belleplane are held prisoners returned today to the outer harbor, after delivering Honorio Pueyrredon, who at one time was foreign minister, minister of agriculture and Ambassador to the United States, to a Buenos Aires jail for questioning in preparation for criminal proceedings against all participants.

As former President Irigoyen resumed his lonely life in a farm house on Martin Garica Island, not far from Buenos Aires in the La Plata Estuary, after ten months of freedom, officials revealed that he was taken there at his own request. He was offered a choice of being confined to a warship or exile to Europe, where he refused to be sent when he was overthrown in 1930.

Shaw Visits Pompeian Ruins and Sees Relics

Naples, Italy, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—George Bernard Shaw, famous as a playwright, author and student of human nature, spent today delving into the mysteries of long-past centuries.

The noted British writer is on a world tour on the steamer Empress of Britain. With Mrs. Shaw and a group of friends he spent the morning in the Pompeian art section of the National Museum here. This afternoon they went to Pompeii, which centuries ago was buried by Mount Vesuvius lava, to study the ruins that have lately been uncovered. The ship will sail for Athens tomorrow.

Texas Woman Enters Medical Fraternity

New Orleans, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—A woman medical student, Miss Mary Ann McKinney, 27, of Macogdoches, Tex., was initiated Saturday, along with nine men students, to coveted membership in the honorary medical fraternity of Tulane University, the Stars and Bars Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha.

Miss McKinney was among the ten medical students having the highest scholastic average out of a class of 104 seniors when she received her M. D. degree in June. The Texas woman plans to begin practice as a diagnostician.

ROLPH WILL PARDON LIQUOR CASES TODAY

More Than 100 in Prison to Be Freed as California Law Is Discarded.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The State prohibition enforcement act ceases to be a California law at midnight tonight by virtue of its repeal November 8, and tomorrow Gov. James Rolph, jr., is to sign pardons releasing more than 100 men and women convicted for its violation.

Gov. Rolph announced he considered the will of the people justified extension of executive clemency to those persons who wre being penalized for violating the statute. The vote was 1,459,835 to 658,351.

The governor asked all California ditrict attorneys to give him lists of violators in jail.

Payers of Fines Included.

The responses named more than 200 man and woman, 115 of whom were incarcerated in Los Angeles County. Many of these were to be released during December at the expiration of their terms, leaving about 137 who might benefit by the governor's amnesty.

The governor set attorneys to work studying each case, and some were weeded out because they were "repeaters" or "wholesalers." Today the list stood at 128 who were eligible for release.

Amnesty is being extended also to some persons saved from jail terms with the understanding that they would pay fines on the installment plan. Gov. Rolph said he considered such cases paralleled jail terms and prepared pardons releasing the violators from further obligation.

Enforcement Up to United States.

The governor has also asked the State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles if anything could be done to release about 68 prisoners serving sentences in San Quentin or Folsom Penitentiaries for violating the act.

He was told this is doubtful, for in most cases the prisoner has more than the liquor charge against him, or is a "two-time loser."

The effect of the repeal as interpreted by State legal authorities will be to throw the greater responsibility of prohibition enforcement into the hands of fewer than 100 Federal agents in California, excepting in cities or counties where prohibition ordinances remain in effect and local officials wish to enforce them.

Deputy in Mississippi Is Killed by Suspect

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—W. J. C. Davis, 45, town marshal and deputy sheriff of Glen Allan, Miss., was shot and killed today by Cleve Kaiser, 25-year-old Negro farm laborer, whom he sought to arrest for creating a disturbance in the Negro section of Glen Allan, 35 miles south of here.

Davis had placed handcuffs on one of the man's wrists, when he drew a pistol and fired twice. Kaiser fled and tonight was the object of a search by a posse of county officers and citizens with bloodhounds.

Jessel Flying to Start Work in New York Show

Burbank, Calif., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—George Jessel, musical comedy star, left the United Airport by airplane today for the East, scheduled to reach Newark, N. J., tomorrow, to begin rehearsals in a new show at New York.

Airport officials said he told them a 90-minute rehearsal of his part in the production was held yesterday by long distance telephone between Hollywood and New York. He spent a week in Hollywood.

Opening of Nicaraguan Road Draws Notables

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—President Jose M. Moncada, American Minister Matthew E. Hanna, and other notables were here today for the inauguration of the railroad from Lake Nicaragua to the Pacific Ocean. The railroad cost about $300,000.

Orators paid tribute to the progress made by the administration, and the president was enthusiastically cheered.

Colorful Army of Monaco May Be Voted Into Oblivion

Chief Duty of Little Group Is to Fire Evening Gun; Spirit of Economy Is Serious Threat to Its Life.

Paris, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—The Army of Monaco, consisting of 40 officers, 20 noncommissioned ranking, 22 soldiers and a regimental dog, may soon undergo a process of total disarmament.

The spirit of economy instead of international consultation is threatening this picturesque band with an end of its pleasant functions. The tiny principality is under French control and State Minister Bouilloux-Lafont, as well as Mayor Eugene Marquet, believe that more prosaic gendarmes can replace the military suite of Prince Louis II.

The fate of the unimposing army lies with the 700 Monegasque voters, who will decide at the next election whether Prince Louis' officers and 22 privates constitute an expensive toy.

If they so decide, the most glittering uniforms in Europe will be sold to Hollywood and the military men of Monaco will be forced to seek more prosaic employment.

In the past the performances of the army have been, to foreign visitors at least, one of the major diversions of the principality.

Even the superrealists of the gaming tables occasionally leave the casino, climb the long hill to the prince's palace on the promontory, and watch the ceremonies coincident with the firing of the evening gun.

This always was an awesome procedure, involving the presence of the entire army, including canine mascot. Officers and privates line up stiffly before the one-pounder. With all the fine flair that a president gives to the signing of a tax-reduction bill, the general steps forward and yanks the string, releasing a terrific blast in the general direction of Africa.

Then the forces are formally dispersed, usually to the cafes, where they discuss the stirring events of the day.

Unfortunately, this colorful ceremony was discontinued two years ago when the populace suddenly took the notion that Prince Louis should abdicate. This the prince declined to do, but he did institute certain reforms. One of these was to reduce the army from 200 men to its present 82, and to cut out such needless extravagance as evening guns.

Indian Viceroy Saved In Train Fall Mishap

Bombay, India, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Lord Willingdon, viceroy of India, narrowly escaped death or serious injury today while attempting to board a moving train.

Lord Willingdon stumbled, fell and was dragged several yards between the train and the platform before Sir Frederick Skyes, governor for Bombay, succeeded in pulling him to safety. The 70-year-old viceroy's wife was with him when the accident occurred.

Effort to Raise Destroyer Delayed.

Tokyo, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Attempts to raise the sunken Japanese destroyer Sawarabi, on which 106 sailors perished, have been abandoned until April, the naval office announced today. The Sawarabi is lying in 50 fathoms of water, the announcement said.

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Third Baby Dead; Nurse Is Blamed

Boric Acid Dose Injected by Mistake, New York Physicians Say.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A third baby died today at the New York Hospital and Cornell Medical College Association from what the medical examiner said were the effects of an injection of boric acid solution given by mistake for a saline solution.

Two infants died at the hospital yesterday, supposedly from the same cause. It was believed then that the third baby who received the injection was responding successfully to treatment, but it lived only a day longer. The baby who died today was the 5-day-old daughter of Mrs. Dolly Field. The others were the 6-day-old son of Mrs. Julia Rusinack and the 5-day-old daughter of Mrs. Helen Hughes.

John R. Howard, jr., superintendent of the hospital, said the nurse who prepared the injection was a graduate of four years' standing and that she had a good record. The nurse, whose name was not disclosed, has been relieved of duty, Howard said.

German Socialist Leader Dies.

Berlin, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Eduard Bernstein, veteran Socialist leader, died of heart failure here today. He was 82 years old.

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MURRAY REINSTATES 14 AT OKLAHOMA U.

Students Expelled for Link With Flogging Return to Studies.

Norman, Okla., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Fourteen students, expelled from the University of Oklahoma after confessing membership in the D. D. M. C., outlawed secret order accused in the flogging of Bill Stephens, student newspaper reporter, were reinstated today by executive order of Gov. W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray.

Gathering at the executive mansion in Oklahoma City shortly before dawn, the student made a personal appeal to the governor against the expulsion order issued Saturday by the board of regents.

All of the expelled students were leaders at the university.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell said he obtained the membership confessions Friday and presented them to the board of regents.

Granted Immunity.

University authorities indicated that, since the blanket expulsion order was as far as they could go toward punishing the members of the 26-year-old order, individual blame in the beating of Stephens was not determined.

In ordering reinstatement of the students, Gov. Murray granted them immunity from prosecution. The Oklahoma City Times and the Daily Oklahoma, for whom Stephens corresponds, had vigorously urged disbandment of the secret order once and for all and demanded that Stephens' abductors be brought to trial in a criminal court.

Stephens reported his abductors, who seized him in bed one night, took him several miles to a farm and lashing him with a doubled rope, informed him the treatment was in punishment for an article he had written about the revolt of fraternity freshmen against "mop handle bondage."

Students Reinstated.

The list of secret order members returned to their studies, as verified by Dr. Bizzell:

Oren (Red) Borah, Champaign, Ill., football letter man and a senior, president of the secret order.

Fred Newton, Cushing, Okla., president of the senior class. By student vote, he was named this year as the "best all-around male student" at the university.

Charles Tell, Tulsa, Okla., post graduate student and assistant coach of the freshman football team.

William (Bill) Newblock, Norman, Okla., senior and captain of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Edsell Curnutt, Gould, Okla., senior who is working his way through school; a letter football man.

Bill Pansze, Fort Smith, Ark., junior football star.

Andy Beck, Oklahoma City, senior basket ball star.

Others Allowed to Return.

Tony Fartolino, Oklahoma City, club leader.

Murray F. MacDonald, Chicago, Ill., senior with high academic standing.

C. C. Buxton, jr., Oklahoma City, senior and former football star.

Charles Davis, Oklahoma City senior law student and crack tennis man; captain of the tennis team.

Elwood W. Brockman, Tulsa, Okla., junior and boxing champion; basket ball star.

Robert (Bob) Hert, Perkins, Okla., junior law and polo star.

Claeves McDonald, of Texas, secretary-treasurer of D. D. M. C.

Murray's Order Surprise.

Of the group all except Bartolino, Buxton and Davis were identified as fraternity men.

Murray's reinstatement order was a surprise in view of the number of fraternity men in the D. D. M. C.

On several occasions he has criticized college fraternities, asserting they taught loyalty to secret rites above allegiance to government.

While Murray would not discuss the order, he intimated he did not consider the Stephens flogging and the outlawed D. D. M. C. had any connection with fraternity life. Stephens himself is a fraternity man and a sophomore.

Mrs. Ida Myers, 69, Authoress, Is Dead

Was Formerly Assistant Head of Washington Public Schools.

Mrs. Ida Gilbert Myers, 69, authoress and book reviewer, died yesterday at her home at Franklin Park Hotel after a short illness.

Formerly an assistant superintendent of Washington public schools, Mrs. Myers was active in public welfare work. She published several books. Her book reviews appeared weekly in the Evening Star.

She leaves no immediate survivors. John W. Denane, of Minneapolis, Minn., in whose welfare she had interested herself, is arranging burial.

4 SUSPECTS SEIZED IN FATAL ROBBERY

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were leaving with $20,000 cash and some securities.

The bandits fired as the officers stepped out of their automobile. Evans was killed almost instantly and Gorski died from his wounds.

Fleeing into St. Paul, the bandits' car threw a tire. They stopped to change cars. As they did so, another machine, carrying Oscar Erickson and Arthur Zachman, slowed down and its occupants looked around to see what the commotion was about. The bandits fired and Erickson was wounded. He died yesterday.

Havana Police Exchange Shots With Communists

Havana, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A communistic demonstration in the Sixth Police District was broken up today after police had exchanged shots with the demonstrators. Fourteen persons were arrested and red flags and banners gathered up from the streets.

Shortly afterward Marianao police broke up another manifestation by firing into the air. They made no new arrests.

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By GEORGE D. RILEY

PAUL PEARSON.

THE Virgin Islands, Uncle Sam's latest outpost acquisitions, offer a compact laboratory for experiment in good administration, in the belief of Paul M. Pearson, governor, who is in Washington for a brief stay. Our shortcoming heretofore has been that we had no definite colonial policy for our possessions. For instance, the Philippines are under jurisdiction of the War Department. Hawaii and the Virgin Islands are administered by the Interior Department and so on.

For many years and at every opportunity the United States had tried to acquire the Virgin Islands from Denmark but terms could not be arranged. Finally, the Danes relented. In 1917 Uncle Sam set up housekeeping in the new possessions after paying his $25,000,000. As a submarine and coaling base, the Virgin Islands' value can hardly be overestimated.

But peace-time pursuits are being followed now in the three principal islands, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, and the fifty or more lesser islands, all with their population of 22,000. The islands, says the governor, are mostly mountainous. Very few plows can be found on the islands in rural areas, but many farmers can be seen with picks on the hillsides, preparing the ground and wresting from their fertility early truck in competition with Florida, okra, beans and the like. Sugar plantations and cattle estates supply employment to many.

Bay trees abound, and much of our bay rum is derived from the Virgin Islands plants. Besides, handiwork by the women and children nets some revenue.

"In the Virgin Islands we have a compact section, ideal for perfection of good government," says Gov. Pearson. "Social development is our problem. We teach the people, the children what is the best food, constantly check up on school routine and receive regular reports on the results."

St. Thomas is the principal trading center. The natives ferry over from adjoining islands in their own sailboats.

The Virgin Islands, from the time one arrives in the harbor of St. Thomas, presents that touch of tropical fertility, mixed with the touch of Old World. The government has established a modern hotel in St. Thomas, its architecture in keeping with the surrounding structures.

There are the modern markets, the villas, the fishermen's homes, steps up hills, Bluebeard's Castle, hills that come almost to the water's edge, all part of the panorama where Uncle Sam is conducting a worthwhile experiment in good citizenship and good government.

"What this country needs most just now is two dimes for every nickel," said Swarmi Fedd as he got up on the left side of the bed (that's right), stretched and dropped a few well-chosen words about alarm clocks:

"Speaking of economy, I see by referring to the crystal lampshade," said he, "that in the Agriculture Department they are using index guides cut out of pasteboard boxes. . . . And those milk bottles and orange juice containers make excellent flower vases (pronounce it with an "r"). . . . And those mimeograph tissues are not bad for handkerchiefs. They are excellent for cold cream tissues. . . . And here's one for the male stenographers. They no can do. . . . A hairpin for a varnish brush in correcting errors on stencils."

Where is the feller who was complaining so much about the heat last summer?

Now that he is getting along nicely, we can say Fred Felker, Foreign and Domestic Commerce, will be able to talk about his operation. Appendicitis.

So slippery, so nippy and so everything, so Swarmi Fedd slipped into a telephone booth, trying to get some wrong numbers.

Did you read The Washington Post's lead editorial Saturday calling for less extravagance before we talk so much about another pay slash or longer furloughs? Read it again.

An executive committee meeting of the Colored Departmental Basket Ball League was called to order by Alvin "Chick" Webb, Treasury Department, diminutive organizer and president, Saturday at Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A. Other officers are Vassar D. Gibson, State Department, vice president; Lawrence J. Hayes, State Department, secretary; Clifton Carroll, Liberty Loan Bureau, assistant secretary; Robert Smith, Treasury, treasurer, and N. Howard Stanton, State Department, chaplain.

Hats off to Federal forces removing snow obstructions. They did a neat job with the crew of 5,000. Saturday night late, into Sunday afternoon, they shoveled, loaded, hauled to sewer manholes and unloaded in the business sections. By midafternoon Sunday few pavements were not perfectly safe to walk along and most of the streets where traffic is dense were firm underfoot. That remark a week ago about sidewalk conditions around the Treasury Building seems to have borne results. Sunday the walkways were beautifully clean.

JANUARY 15 Dr. Paul Bartsch, Mollusks Division, National Museum, will leave Washington aboard the yact Caroline with a group of eminent men to explore the deeps. The craft, owned by Eldridge R. Johnson, Philadelphia, and which is of 1,839 gross tonnage, ample to carry full equipment, will spend the remainder of the winter in a preliminary cruise exploring the ocean deeps off Puerto Rico in places never before fathomed. Intensive study will be made of all fauna from the rim down to the depths.

PAUL BARTSCH.

"While we will spend four winters in deep-sea explorations, we have no definite plans to announce beyond the present season," said Dr. Bartsch. "We shall use the most approved and modern method of exploration. The work is not only to be devoted to the biological field, but also will consider the physics and chemistry of the sea. Some new appliances not used before will be employed in carrying out our researches. The staff will cover various lines of activity."

Just then the phone bell rang. Dr. Bartsch answered. "You will excuse me, please. The Secretary is calling me for a conference."

Our minute interview could not have been timed better. The minute was up.

C. C. Concannon, chief, Chemical Division, Commerce, is spending the holidays and what money he took with him in New York. Okeh, maybe somebody will come here from New York and spend an equal amount. That ought to balance off.

If you notice his knitted brow, we'll tell you beforehand it's not worry, it's concentration. Aldo Ferenzi Raffa, Commercial Law Division, Commerce, has been losing a bit of sleep of late, preparing a long, learned treatise on "Benevenuto Cellini" and the Italian Renaissance (better check the spelling of both those names, folks) for the newly created International Art Forum.

Who will be winner the second week in the Federal Diary contest? Remember merchandise at your favorite store.

And did you know that Rain was sent to the press associations and various Washington correspondents from the Department of Agriculture? Sounds like the Weather Bureau of this department has succeeded in producing rain whenever we need it. But this is Willian Raine, the Press Service courier.

That Cushman-MacKenzie cup, golf trophy, adorning the second floor lobby, Labor Building, and the proud possession of "T. W. O'Brien, November 23, 1932." Engraved and all. But it's just another tin cup.

AND in the Labor Department, Robert C. Starr, chairman, 19 years on the anniversary committee, believes that that natural icy feeling which might otherwise exist between bureaus and divisions is best broken down by departmental social activities. "Rubbing elbows," says he, "is reflected in the quality of the work. Male chorus concerts, golf, dances, play their part. Jeremiah M. Enright, this year's champion and winner of the James J. Davis trophy, a handsome memorial to the services of a former Labor Secretary.

Some one evidently thought little enough of Friend Starr's golfing prowess once to send him a comic valentine reading "Your style of putting on the green, your driving off a tee would make a dandy movie scene entitled 'bugs is he.'"

GEORGE A. MAHONE, Baltimore attorney, often appears before the Radio Commission. The other night, how quiet everything was. Only a few moments before he had looked out the window at his car, parked. All was well. And as he told it to Frank Wisner, Radio Commission, and Frank told it to Swarmi Fedd, George heard a few moments after a heavy impact. Just another auto accident, thought George. Accidents will happen. A crowd, right in front of his home. George looked again. It was his car! "I still think you were on the wrong side of the street," insisted the driver of the other car, who finally paid the damages to the lawyer's car. Must have been around $50. Just the same Mahone, lawyer though he is, learned he was to blame partly through contributory negligence by being "on the wrong side," even if his car was at a dead stop.

Soon we hope to get over and learn what a "duplicating section" in the Board of Tax Appeals really is.

Orange groves versus what we have. We can just see W. S. Ervin, chief of supply division, Commerce, laughing, not up his sleeve, perhaps, for he doubtless has it rolled up, enjoying Florida and all that goes with it. He's taking two weeks' furlough. Back after New Year's.

Prize Announcement To Be Made Tuesday

Tomorrow the second contribution prize award will be made. Who will win it?

Recently the Federal Diary announced merchandise prizes at your favorite store for good, interesting and brief stories or facts that will lead to better material for the Federal Diary column.

The Federal Diary strives to tell in an interesting manner happenings in the Government service. We hope to entertain as well as inform, so don't keep your light under a bushel. Shoot your material in, help to keep your column bright, let the other feller in on a funny story, an interesting fact or human interest twist.

You'd be surprised if you look around. Maybe you think there isn't any news. Think again. Wherever there is more than one person there's mighty apt to be news. Five dollars in merchandise to the winners. George D. Riley will deliver the prizes in person.

DR. BEERY SEES GOD AS IDEAL GOVERNOR

Methodist Pastor Thinks Society Would Crash Without Faith.

"While we believe the representatives of the American people who met in the constitutional convention of 1787 acted wisely and that the Federal Constitution in its sixth article and in its first amendment is as it should be, we must remember the error of the colonists was not in holding to such faith as was theirs, but in their intepretation of its requirements," declared the Rev. Edgar C. Beery, pastor of Francis Asbury Methodist Church South, preaching yesterday mroning.

A few extracts of Mr. Beery's sermon follow:

"The Pilgrims and Puritans said the one supreme ruler, alike of the individual life, the home, and the state, is God Himself. There is a will of God as to how a people shall be governed, and it is the business of the lawmaker and magistrate to embody that will in the laws and their administration. Here is a confession of faith which no believer in the God of the Bible, who is the God of our whole human life, will controvert. Here is an ideal for every citizen and legislator to keep continually before him.

Delegates Authority.

"The administrator of civil affairs sustains a very definite relation to God. As the origin of power and the Supreme Governor of the universe, God delegates authority to whosoever He wills, and though, in many cases, the ruler himself may not be of God, yet civil government is of him; for, without this there could be no society, no security, no personal property; all would be confusion and anarchy, and the habitable world would soon be depopulated.

"In ancient times God appointed the individual who was to govern and he governed by a divine right. In these later days God does that by a superintending providence, which he did before by especial designation. So the legislator comes to authority in the direct way of God's providence and as civil government is of God, who is the fountain of law and order, the minister of the affairs of civil government becomes the minister of God to us for good.

Idle Talk Easy.

"This power is delegated to him for the defense and encouragement of the good. The government undertakes to furnish us with security of life; it assumes the responsibility of protecting our property; it undertakes the important service of providing for all a liberal education; it guarantees the liberty of conscience.

"Because of the blessings vouchsafed to us we should be loyal in our utterances. It is such an easy thing to engage in idle talk. That not only does not help, it hurts and makes more difficult the work of those burdened with the grave responsibilities of national leadership. This is no time to criticize our country. This is a day when America needs our faith and our cheers.

"We should be patriots. We have our American roll of honor, and the names are those of patriots who gave their lives for their country. To that noble list must be added the names of the patriots who, in public office, in private business, in the social circle, in courts of justice, in counting room and in the market place, maintain the high principles upon which only can such a nation as ours continue to exist. And may your name and mine be there."

Edmund Vance Cooke Is Dead at Cleveland

Cleveland, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Edmund Vance Cooke, famous American poet and lecturer, whose writings spanned the years since 1894, died suddenly at his home today. He was 66. Members of his family said he had not been ill and the cause of his death was not immediately determined.

His first book was entitled "A Patch of Pansies," published in 1894. Many of his early volumes of poetry were rhymes for children. He was born in Port Dover, Ont.

First Stenographer For Army Expires

Jay Stone Was Retired in 1927 After 58 Years of Service.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Jay Stone, the first stenographer employed by the War Department, who retired on a $1,000 pension in 1927 after working for the Government 58 years, died in a Brooklyn hospital Thursday at the age of 80, it was learned today.

Stone was private secretary to three Secretaries of War—Alexander Ramsay, Robert Todd Lincoln and William C. Endicott. He also had charge of President Garfield's funeral.

He enlisted in the Cavalry in his native town of Bangor, Me., at the age of 18 and saw service on the Indian frontiers. Four years later he was appointed a War Department clerk, and was the stenographer-reporter at Sitting Bull's surrender, when the story of the Custer massacre was told.

Miss Mary Tyler Dies at Age of 90

Descendant of President Was Bedridden for Five Years.

Miss Mary A. Tyler, 90, former preceptress at Dean Academy in Massachusetts, and a descendant of President Tyler, died last night at her home, 921 Nineteenth street northwest, after being bedridden for five years following an automobile accident.

A member of the Massachusetts Society of the D. A. R., Miss Tyler was born in Warren, Mass., and studied in that State and abroad. She was employed at the Census Bureau for a short period. She was a member of the Universalist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today. Her body will be cremated and the ashes buried in the family plot in Warren. There are no close survivors.

No. 2 Objects to No. 1's Photo.

Denver, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Gale A. Thurman, druggist, lists a picture as an issue in his divorce complaint on file today. He said his wife, Mrs. Muriel L. Thurman, called it proper to have the portait of her first husband hung in the bedroom of their home. Thurman termed it cruelty.

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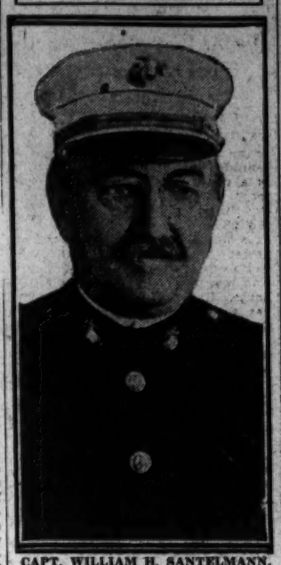

CAPT. WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN.

Capt. Santelmann's Funeral Tomorrow

Former Leader of Marine Band to Be Buried at Arlington.

Funeral services for Capt. William Henry Santelmann, former leader of the United States Marine Band, who died late Saturday at his home here, have been set tentatively for 1:45 p. m. tomorrow at the Concordia Lutheran Church, 1922 G street northwest, to be followed by military and Masonic rites at Arlington National Cemetery.

Capt. Santelmann was leader of the Marine band for 29 years. He was retired in 1927. He came to Washington at the age of 24 from Germany.

His home was at 44 Grafton street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Dempsey

Daughter of Former Navy Paymaster Expires in Alexandria.

Mrs. Jane Ashley Christian Dempsey, widow of Phineas Janney Dempsey, died yesterday morning at her home, 117 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, after an illness of several weeks. She was a daughter of the late William Armistead Christian, a paymaster in the United States Navy, and Louise Jane Warren Christian. She was born in Richmond, Va., passed her early girlhood in Lynchburg and moved to Alexandria shortly before her marriage.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Armistead Carter, of Norfolk, and four grandchildren, Miss Ashley Christian Carter, John Armistead Carter 3d, Richard Welby Carter 3d, and James Dempsey Carter; also a sister, Mrs. G. A. W. Payne, of Lynchburg.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home, conducted by the Rev. Dr. William B. McIlwaine, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, and the Rev. Dr. James Ernest Thatcher, of Norfolk, and burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

William Sperber, War Hero, Expires

Master Sergeant Decorated Four Times for Bravery on Battlefield.

William Sperber, 62, four times decorated for gallantry in action in as many campaigns in Cuba, China, the Philippines and Europe and who retired from active Army service with the rank of technical master sergeant, died yesterday at his home, 1226 Seventh street southwest.

Wounded in 1918 during the World War, Sergt. Sperber was in many major engagements. His citations stated that he was a credit to the service.

An active member of the Spanish War Veterans organization, Sergt. Sperber will be buried tomorrow in Arlington Cemetery with full military honors. He is survived by his wife, Killie Sperber; a daughter, May Sperber, and a brother, William A. Sperber, of Philadelphia.

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JAPAN AGAINST U. S. SEAT AS MEDIATOR

Tokyo Also Opposes Soviet Being Conciliator in Manchurian Row.

Geneva, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Japan is definitely again the proposal that the United States and Soviet Russia participate in the League of Nations' efforts to settle the Sino-Japanese dispute over Manchuria by conciliation, the organization's drafting committee was informed today.

Japan likewise insists that the reference to the nine-power treaty, contained in the committee of nineteen's recent resolution be eliminated, maintaining that the dispute must be kept entirely in the hands of the league.

The Japanese observations were presented unofficially to the drafting committee, since Japan has never recognized the League Assembly's authorization to handle the dispute.

In view of Japan's adamant stand, and China's equally strong attitude, it is virtually certain that the drafting committee will report to the committee of nineteen this week that it is impossible, at the present time, to agree on a basis for conciliation and that, therefore, it is advisable that an adjournment be taken until next month.

Chicago Bad Boys Busy Making Toys for Poor

Chicago, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Some of Chicago's bad boys were at work today to bring a happy Christmas to Chicago's good boys. Sixty youthful gunmen, burglars and automobile thieves spent their time in the House of Correction making shiny toys from broken castoff toys donated by charity organizations. The renovated toys will go to poor children who otherwise might wake up Christmas morning with an empty stocking.

And over in the women's quarters, nimble fingers repaired and dressed dolls for good little girls.

Railroads Offer Lower Fares in Scrip Books

Chicago, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The Transcontinental and Western Passenger Associations today announced marked reductions in railroad fares through issuance of scrip books.

The scrip books will go on sale February 1. One contains coupons good for 3,0 miles of transportation, usually valued at $108, which will be sold for $81, H. W. Siddall, chairman of the associations, said. Siddall said the railroads believed the reduced fares would stimulate business.

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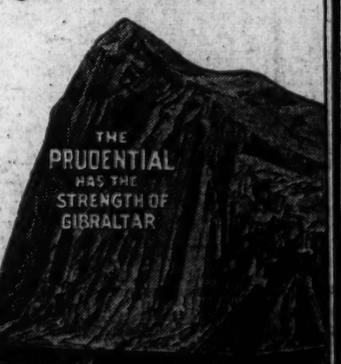

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BLIZZARD RETREATS AS MERCURY RISES

New York Spends $500,000 in Cleaning Streets But Northwest Escapes.

(Associated Press.)

Prodded by rising temperatures, winter retreated over the national front Sunday, leaving a citizenry, benumbed after several days of zero and near zero cold, free to dig itself out of a no-man's-land of snow.

The East found the task no easy one. Washington was clogged with nearly a foot of snow, the heaviest fall in nearly a decade. The Nation's metropolis—New York—reported a 6.8 inches fall with the cost of clearing streets estimated at $500,000. A bright spot of the weather there was the fact that some 17,000 unemployed obtained work shoveling snow.

New Jersey shook itself out of 6½ inches of snow, the greatest snowfall since 1929. One man died from exposure in the Blue Mountain region while hunting. Eastern Pennsylvania went New Jersey an inch better in snowfall to beat a four-year record and flakes still floated down today in the western part of the State.

Northwest Escapes.

In contrast the West and Northwest, usually prime targets for winter's assaults, reported clear skies and moderate temperatures. The Midwest saw rising temperatures with but little snowfall. Detroit and Lake Erie region had flurishes, but found relief in moderate mercury readings. The Far West joined in reporting relief from the cold wave. Western Washington and some parts of California had rain, but the coastal weather in the main returned toward the normal. Seattle, however, had a light snow.

The Southland, surprised by snow, ice and unseasonable temperatures last week, took confidence in sunshine in several areas. Winter's first severe stab below the Mason-Dixon line, however, still had the section somewhat stunned. Freezing or near freezing temperatures were reported over most of the South.

Severe gales expected on the New England Coast failed to materialize and temperatures shot upward. The heaviest snowfall was about 6 inches in the southern part.

Rise Aids Flood Zone.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Moderating temperatures brought relief to the Pearl River flood zone tonight.

Six hundred marooned inhabitants of the Rankin County inundated area, east of Jackson, were safely removed to refugee camps here after the raging stream poured its waters over thousands of acres of lowlands.

Gen. Thomas J. Grayson, in charge of a detail of Mississippi National Guardsmen directing the rescue work, reported tonight that all persons in the stricken area in immediate danger had been removed.

However, guardsmen continued to patrol the flood zone as the river neared a crest of 36 feet, more than 11 feet above flood stage.

Wintry blasts, which swept the area yesterday, making the rescue work difficult, had subsided tonight and the mercury rose from a low of 17 degrees to 30 at nightfall.

Tom Mix Will End Career Christmas as Film Cowboy

Plans to Tour World on Finishing Last Picture in 24 Years' Work.

Associated Press Photo.
TOM MIX.

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A 24-year screen career in which he starred in 370 featured productions and won a following of millions of fans who liked their wild Western stuff served them while they reclined in a plush seat of a motion picture theater, will be ended Christmas Day by Tom Mix, the films' cowboy hero.

Mix, whose retirement was preceded several months by the death of his famous horse, Tony, said he hoped his absence from the talking screen would be only temporary.

Tony, who shared with Mix some serious mishaps in filming some of the cowboy's daring exploits, was placed in the clover several months ago after he stumbled and fell in an attempt to take a steep incline.

By agreement with Carl Laemmle, president of Universal, Mix announced today he had obtained his release from his second contract.

He said he would quit the films after completing "The Rustlers' Roundup." After a rest at his Beverly Hills estate, Mix said he will leisurely tour the world, taking with him his trained horses and his associates.

Mix started his film career 24 years ago after spending his earlier days in the hazardous occupation of a Texas ranger.

Besides the injuries he has suffered in filming some of his "hair-raising, death-defying" pictures, he bears wounds received in gun battles with desperadoes who haunted the Texas border when he was an officer.

What he learned while riding the range and chasing bandits in real life, Mix applied to his motion pictures, which Laemmle said won for him a following of men, women and children who delighted in the "characterization of vigorous and courageous men."

Because Mix refused to allow doubles to act for him, he has suffered 26 broken bones and many other injuries. When Tony fell recently while filming a picture in the high Sierras, Mix was knocked unconscious and spent several days in a hospital. A year ago he was stricken with acute appendicitis. Peritonitis developed and physicians said his physical strength pulled him through.

Last February, Mix married Mabel Hubbell Ward, a circus star and, partly because of her desire for a honeymoon in Europe, he is quitting now, he said.

Commenting on his possible return to the sawdust ring, Mix said:

"I began as a circus performer and I'd like to quit that way."

Hapgood Reported In Good Condition

Doctor Says Shot Victim Has Fighting Chance to Recover.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Powers Hapgood, youthful Indiana leader in the Socialist party, who was wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol, was in a "very satisfactory" although critical condition at St. Vincent's Hospital late today. His physician said Hapgood's condition was better than had been expected, but that the danger of infection following last night's operation would not be removed for 48 hours. Hapgood, who is 32 years old, has a "fighting chance" to recover, the doctor said.

Hapgood, Socialist candidate for Governor of Indiana at the last election and State chairman, was wounded in the abdomen late yesterday at his suburban home when a pistol being used in target practice was fired accidentally.

The weapon was held by William L. Hines, friend of the Hapgood family, at the time of its discharge. Hines and Hapgood had been shooting at a target.

Indian Farmers Die in Epidemic.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The newspaper El Comercio said today an epidemic in the Lares Valley was causing numerous deaths among Indian farmers. It was reported 300 had died on one estate, and the newspaper feared the plague might be yellow fever. The authorities are rushing medical supplies to the area.

Former Cannibal Chief Tells King He'll Behave

London, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—As one king to another, a reformed cannibal chief has sent presents and a vow to King George. He is Ringapat, King of the Big Nambas, a tribe in the New Hebrides. The vow, sent in care of Miss Evelyn Cheesman, the woman explorer, reads:

"Ringapat, King of the Big Nambas, wishes King George to know that he will never eat man's flesh, white man or black boy; that he will never kill man, white man or black boy, and that he will be good to all white men so long as they are good to his boys and do not steal them."

The gifts included beads of shells and cocoanuts.

Monoxide Gas Victim Near Death in Hospital

A victim of monoxide gas poisoning, John Freeman, colored, 29 years old, of 945 Rhode Island avenue northwest, was sent to Emergency Hospital last night, where physicians held little hope for his recovery.

Freeman was found unconscious in an automobile near Fifteenth street and Columbia road northwest by a passerby. The motor of the machine was running. Physicians said he had inhaled the gas for nearly an hour.

Steel Demands Continue Active

Other Encouraging Signs Reported as Output Falls Lower.

Cleveland, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Sustained releases for automotive steel and other encouraging developments are cushioning the seasonal slide of the iron and steel markets into the holiday period, said Steel today.

Railroads have released some rails, cities have placed cast iron pipe for stock, the oil industry has made better inquiry for tanks, pig iron shipments have held up unexpectedly well, and in some districts the demand for coke is greater than last month, the magazine reported.

"The drift in production, however," the magazine found, "continues downward, steel operations in the week ended December 17 being off a point to 14 per cent. A further recession is indicated for this week, and next week the July 4 low of the depression, or 12 per cent, undoubtedly will be reached. Some plants will suspend from December 24 to January 3, one important mill to February 1."

Confiscated Pistols Stolen.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Joseph Weinberg, personal bailiff to Judge James Fardy, of the Superior Court, was entrusted with 23 pistols taken from prisoners in the court. He took them home. Last night, he reported to police, some one broke into his apartment and stole all of them. None of them are recorded and some have the numbers filed off.

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Nine Below Zero At Harrisonburg

Shenandoah Is Blanketed With Foot of Snow; Cold to Continue.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A temperature of 9 degrees below zero and a 12-inch blanket of snow was the weather man's contribution to the week-end in the Shenandoah Valley.

A bright sun was the only cheering thing about the weather conditions today. Little of the snow melted as the temperature did not advance above 26 degrees during the day. Another cold morning is in prospect tomorrow. Today's minimum temperature was the lowest recorded at the Dale Enteprise weather station in several years.

State highway forces did good work in clearing all roads and traffic was little delayed today. Buses and trucks ran behind schedule yesterday until the snow plows cleared the highways.

Slain Bank Robber Suspect Identified

Check Shows San Antonio Wanted Man for Six Capital Offenses.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A bank robbery suspect shot to death in a Houston hotel in a pistol fight with officers was identified today as Frank Gill, 20, wanted in San Antonio, Tex., for six capital offenses.

Gill was slain last night by Deputies George Andrew, P. B. Traweek and Earl T. Dinkins, when he left the elevator on the sixth floor of the hotel, accompanied by Bertha Knipps, 20. Dinkins tapped him on the shoulder.

"The next thing we knew," the officer said, "he was fanning us with a gun. We began to smoke him and he ran down the hall with the woman. He turned the corner, after shooting at us several times." Traweek was wounded in one leg. The woman, who will be returned to San Antonio, ran with hands upraised to the officers shouting "Don't shoot; I'll go with you." They found Gill, shot four times, sprawled in the hallway dead.

AMY JOHNSON GAINS LONDON; SETS MARK

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fully her father, mother, and sister. Afterward, prominent aviators and an official of the air ministry offered her their congratulations.

F. G. L. Bertman, representing the air ministry, felicitating her on behalf of the secretary of state, added: "I am also charged by his majesty, the king, to convey to you his warm congratulations on your achievements."

Mrs. Mollison left Cape Town at dawn, December 11, hoping to make a quick flight here, but bad weather and fogs caused delays. Because of the strain she had undergone in Africa, she decided it was best to remain in Paris last night.

She hopped off from Le Bourget Field, Paris, at 10:20 a. m. She had arrived there at 4:03 p. m. yesterday, after leaving Oran, Algeria, at 6:30 a. m.

RECLAMATION PLAN OUTLINED BY DUCE

More Than 100,000 to Live in Present Swamp by 1935, He Says.

Rome, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—By 1935, more than 100,000 persons, Premier Mussolini said today, are expected to populate the reclaimed miles of swamp land in the middle of which Littoria, a city of Fascist creation, will arise.

Il Duce, speaking from the forum, announced a Fascist program of agricultural development which he said probably will be completed by 1935, when the third great agricultural community known as Pontinia, will be inaugurated.

The other two are Mussolinia, in Sardinia, and Littoria.

The "City" of Littoria is now only a huge field, plotted with a plow in emulation of Romulus' methods of digging the boundaries of Rome. Soon, however, streets, squares and buildings will spring into being.

They will appear as fast as human and machine labor can fashion them—schools, theaters, public offices, markets and even an air field. Premier Mussolini has devoted much personal attention to the work, planning to make the city a model center of a prosperous farming region.

Halfway between the sea and the Sermoneta Mountains, it will be visible to land and water travelers, its church spires towering 100 feet above the roof tops. Connections with the main roads and railways will give it close contact with the rest of the country. Rome will be less than two hours away by train and Naples even nearer.

The city was mapped out after years of labor sponsored by the National War Veterans' Association had converted a vast stretch of swamp into tillable soil. Veterans and their families will settle on the land and come to Littoria for marketing, diversion and study.

A modern motor-driven plow was substituted in the plotting ceremony for the wooden, ox-drawn type with which Rome was blocked off. The general form of the ancient ceremony was adhered to, however, and a copy of the "groma," a Roman instrument for measuring land, was used.

ONE DEATH IS ADDED TO TOLL OF STORM

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her leg. She was treated at Sibley Hospital and transferred to Children's Hospital.

The Capital will continue to dig itself out today under fair skies and in a slightly milder temperature, according to the forecast of the Weather Bureau. The snow may remain on the streets until Christmas unless sunny weather and higher temperatures continue, the forecaster said. The lowest temperature forecast for last night was 14 degrees.

Street cars and buses were resuming regular schedules after a battle with slippery tracks and clogged current slots throughout Saturday night. Many automobile skid chains and links were removed from the current slots yesterday.

The snow laden thoroughfares continued to be a boon to hundreds of the unemployed yesterday, and there should be a great deal of cleaning up left to do today, it was reported.

The Salvation Army, Central Union Mission and other relief centers were again filled to capacity last night. Approximately 242 men slept at the Central Union Mission last night and meals were served to 532 throughout the day.

The relief organizations were not taxed as severely as they might have been, however, because of the work given many of the unemployed which enabled them to rent lodging elsewhere.

Pathetic and humorous incidents were recounted by officials at the Central Union Mission. An aged man, wearing nothing but a cap, an alpaca coat and thin trousers, reported at the Mission after working on the streets shoveling snow.

Another applicant said he was a former officer in the German army. He looked the part, with a Kaiser Wilhelm moustache and a habit of bowing stiffly from the waist.

A third came in pushing a bicycle. He said he had come from Palm Beach.

'32 Boom Year for U. S. In Baby Fish Business

(Associated Press.)

Anyway, 1932 has been a boom year in the Government's baby fish business!

More than 100,000,000 game fish were produced by the United States Bureau of Fisheries this year as well as more than a billion other species of baby fish common to the Great Lakes and interior waters.

In the game fish output, Loch Haven trout led with 23,000,000, and brook and black spotted trout tied for second place with 17,000,000.

But the delicate little Dolly Vardens did not do so well. The hatcheries had their very best nurses on the job, but were only able to raise 2,500,000, which were big enough to count.

Catfish, which thrive most anywhere, led the warm water species with 12,000,000, sunfish being next with 10,000,000.

Colombian Flier Bests Time Set by Lindbergh

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Ernesto Samper, Colombian flier, flew from Cartagena, Colombia, to Bogota today in 5 hours and 45 minutes, cutting two and one-half hours from the time set by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Samper piloted a plane with a 50-horsepower motor. He was accompanied by an American mechanic named Burmood.

Judge Gets Ink for Soap.

Seattle, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Superior Judge Alex Caplan complains a prankster has sought to blot the very face of justice. Retiring to his chambers after hearing an involved case, he said, he pressed a liquid soap container and got his hands full of purple ink.

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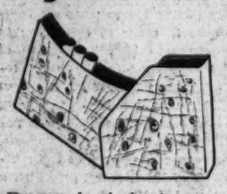

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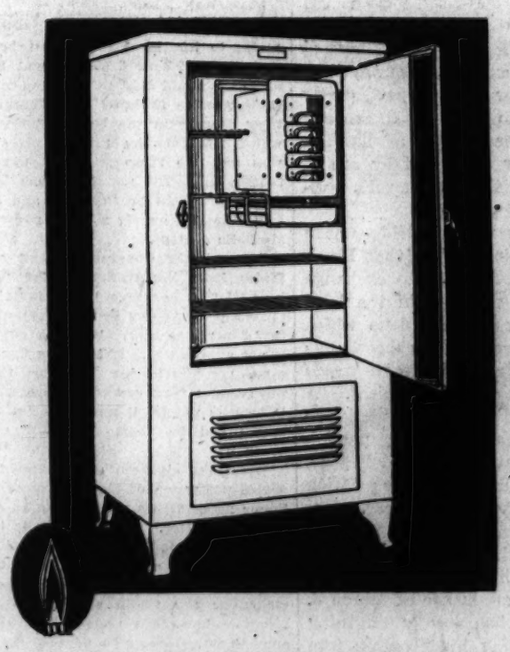

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GOV. ROOSEVELT'S JOB.

The impending change of administration in the United States greatly complicates the question of adjustment of war debts. Gov. Roosevelt seems to be desirous of remaining aloof during this administration, and President Hoover does not appear to be consulting Democratic opinion regarding any proposal he may be about to submit to Congress.

It is believed that progress has been made toward an understanding between France and the United States which may bring about a change of attitude by the Chamber of Deputies, whereby the incoming government may be authorized to pay the installment which was due Dec. 15. The basis of this understanding doubtless will be an engagement by the President to exchange views for the purpose of revising the French debt. This exchange must be directly with France, and not collectively with all the debtors, although simultaneous negotiations with Great Britain are looked for.

Whether the President may recommend creation of a debt commission or merely advise Congress that he is about to carry on diplomatic conversations, there seems to be little probability of agreement between the President and Congress on debt revision policy. The Democrats in Congress are inclined to oppose anything that Mr. Hoover may suggest, partly because they do not wish to see any credit go to the present administration and partly because they are in the dark as to Gov. Roosevelt's position or plans.

The American notes to debtors have made it sufficiently plain that President Hoover is disposed to exchange views on debt revision, in the hope that something may be done which will pave the way for a world economic conference designed to revive trade and increase commodity prices. A world economic conference would be futile if some of the leading participants, like Great Britain and France, were still in doubt as to their position as both debtors and creditors. But President Hoover can not go very far without taking into account two vital factors—the political division in Congress and the imminence of March 4. He can accomplish hardly anything without projecting his program into the Roosevelt administration, and of course he can give no assurance to other countries that his ideas will be carried forward by the next President. If the outgoing and incoming Presidents are not in consultation regarding methods of debt conversations and plans for the proposed world economic conference, it may be taken for granted that President Hoover will make no commitments in behalf of the United States which would tie the hands of his successor. Therefore it appears probable that settlements with the debtors and participation in a world conference will remain unfinished business, to be taken up by the new President.

TAXATION PROBLEMS.

Never have the ramified perplexities surrounding the question of taxes, Federal, State and local, been more pressing than they are today. It has not been possible to curtail the expenses of government as rapidly as the national income has been reduced. With the Federal Treasury depending upon income taxes as the backbone of its revenue system, the depression has played havoc with budget estimates. With the cost of the several governments approaching a total of $15,000,000,000 the burden becomes unbearable. When the national income was approximately $90,000,000,000 the tax toll took one-sixth of it; now that income is more than cut in half, and taxes take in excess of one-third.

With taxes within the States exacting nearly three times as much as is required for Federal administration, it is evident that some of the hue and cry against the tax burden directed against Congress should be directed against the States. A problem that is growing is the duplication and overlapping of State and Federal taxes. The State taxes on gasoline have been supplemented by the levy ordered by the present Congress. And as Congress is now preparing to tax beer the States are also looking to the return of alcoholic beverages for revenue. Facing a deficit in New York of upwards of $100,000,000, it is announced from Albany that the State will lose no time in taxing beer if it is legalized.

One organization, the American Legislators' Association, is earnestly at work to check this tax competition between the States and the Nation. A representative committee of this association is in Washington to plan a campaign in conjunction with the congressional authorities to secure cooperation between Congress and the forty-eight State legislatures, with the idea of forming a National Council on Taxation. This group would be composed of the Governors of the States, the chairman of the tax commissions in each State, members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and of the Finance Committee of the Senate, the technical staff which Congress has assigned to study the problem, and a corps of some fifteen tax experts who are active in the National Tax Association.

As the organizers have found, there is the basis for a serious conflict between the Federal Government and the States in the present competition for taxes which each has the right to collect. Injustices multiply because of the lack of a working agreement. Some classes are doubly penalized, while others escape. It will be the association's function to study such problems, particularly from the standpoint of the States, as the congressional committees and sub-committees consider them for the Federal Government. There is opportunity for profitable work and cooperation in this broad field of taxation.

PROTECTION AGAINST BEER.

Every step that the House takes to legalize beer before repealing the eighteenth amendment leads into further difficulties. As the Collier bill was reported to the House it would legalize beer and at the same time protect the dry States against the importation of such a beverage. This is not quite so ridiculous as it sounds, because the States as well as Congress may fix the alcoholic content of beverages that are prohibited by law, so long as they do not infringe upon the Federal law. Nevertheless, this provision adds volumes to what is becoming known as the beer dilemma.

The House ways and means committee fixed the alcoholic content of the proposed new beer at 3.2 per cent by weight, which is about 4 per cent by volume, on the ground that such a drink is not intoxicating in fact. If this act should become law, beer would be legal in only 14 States. The Government could no longer prosecute the manufacturers and shippers of such brew, but it would be bound to prevent its importation into States retaining the one-half of 1 per cent limit for intoxicating drinks.

Some States will undoubtedly decline to legalize the 3.2 per cent beer. Others may prefer to legalize 1.5 per cent beer, and still others 2.3 or 2.75 per cent beer, all of which would lead to hopeless confusion. It is possible to have 49 different definitions of beer in the United States, all of which might be legal if Congress should pass and the Supreme Court uphold the Collier bill. The result of such legalistic confusion would be that any and all beer would be sold openly without regard to its alcoholic content.

Why should Congress protect the dry States from importation of 3.2 per cent beer, if that beverage is not intoxicating? Certainly there can be no other objection to 3.2 per cent beer. It is not poison. It is not adulterated. If it is the fine wholesome non-intoxicating beverage that the ways and means committee pretends that it is, why not let it pour in upon the dry States and let them do as they please about it?

When the eighteenth amendment is repealed protection of the dry States against liquor importations will become an entirely different matter. But 3.2 beer is brought forward as a non-intoxicating, constitutional beverage. The attempt to set up barriers against it at the borders of dry States makes ridiculous the whole attempt to restore alcoholic beverages under the eighteenth amendment. Having found that the repeal horse was balky, the committee is trying to make the beer cart lead the way. It should not be surprised if the result is a failure.

THE ALLOTMENT PLAN.

All hope of securing farm relief in the near future is centered in the so-called domestic allotment plan. Leaders of the major farm organizations have agreed upon the basic features of this scheme. Apparently the House agriculture committee has decided to give the farmers what they want. The general outlines of the plan have been approved by President-elect Roosevelt.

The domestic allotment plan has two major objectives: First, to raise prices of such portions of staple crops as are sold on the domestic market; second, to reduce production. Prices would be raised by bounties paid out of the Federal Treasury. To reimburse the Treasury it is proposed to levy special taxes on the processor of farm products. The aim is, of course, to collect enough revenue through the levy on each staple to pay the prescribed bounty. But at least two bills now pending before Congress would give the Government authority to dip into taxes from other sources to pay these bounties, if the special taxes should be declared invalid or should be insufficient to meet the requirements. Here is one of the most vicious features of the plan.

The tentative bill before the House provides, in most cases, that the bounties to be paid for domestic crops should be equal to the tariff on each commodity. Farmers insist, however, that the bounty should be sufficient to restore the pre-war purchasing power of the farm dollar, regardless of what tariff rates may be. Under any circumstances the power of fixing these bounties would rest upon Congress. Terrific pressure to bring about increases could be expected at all times. Agriculture would become the football of politics, and each party would seek to exceed the other in generosity in order to cultivate farm votes.

One other valid objection to the allotment plan is that it would impose a sales tax on food at a time when want and destitution are widespread. In all proposals for a general sales tax, foods have been exempt. It is inadvisable to tax the unemployed on absolute necessities. This may become a strong point of objection to the measure.

Bounties would be paid only to those farmers who would agree to reduce their acreage by a given percentage. The Government would be forced to ascertain the proper allotment of acreage to each farmer—a tremendous task—and then to make sure that farmers remained within the prescribed limits. Curtailment of acreage, however, does not necessarily mean smaller crops. The yield of some crops, such as wheat, depends more upon weather than upon the total acreage planted. Furthermore, farmers may be expected to give more attention to their smaller acreage and thus increase its yield.

The allotment plan is a complicated experiment that involves endless administrative difficulties, puts agriculture into the cauldron of politics, and opens the way for a new drain upon the depleted Treasury. Congress and the people ought clearly to understand that the proposed farm relief panacea is an untried venture in socialism. With that understanding, Congress must decide whether the plight of agriculture is serious enough to warrant such a drastic measure.

RADIO LIFESAVERS.

Probably no radio critic has experienced the wonders of its contact with the great waste places of the world. A chain of radio stations is operated by the Canadian government in the Arctic. These stations form the only means of communication with civilization for long periods, and the only medical attention possible to secure comes over the radio. The operators have become expert in describing symptoms to a central medical station at Ottawa. A message reaches the radio doctor that an Eskimo child is running a temperature and has a pain in the left side. He prescribes a liquid diet and the child recovers.

On one occasion, when a trapper had his hand mangled in midwinter, infection set in which required immediate treatment. After a radio consultation Dr. F. S. Parney in the Canadian capital, ordered an operation, and by his directions inexperienced men successfully performed it. Though many minor ailments are treated by radio, as are cases which can not be moved, radio in serious cases is utilized to summon an airplane to transport a sufferer to a hospital. The log of one of the large aeronautical companies shows a long list of calls from the frozen north for the flying ambulance service. Trappers, miners, traders and Indians have been saved from death in numerous instances by the speed of these modern means of communication.

High-power press agents have relieved President-elect Roosevelt of some embarrassment by destroying the chances of certain candidates for Cabinet jobs.

Foreign debtors are disgusted with the form of government provided by the United States Constitution.

What could be more incredible than the belief of the bonus marchers in a congressional Santa Claus?

Camille Chautemps has given up trying to find a formula whereby France can pay and not pay.

RAILWAYS FOR CHRISTMAS

From the Boston Transcript.

As a Christmas present, a railway might be looked upon with the suspicion that attaches to a gift horse, but the only railway which at present appears on the national Christmas tree is regarded as a precious possession by two men, one of whom may be the recipient of it. The railway is the South Park branch of the Colorado & Southern, which has hung it upon the Christmas tree. The South Park branch is a narrow gauge line 211 miles in length. It has played an important part in developing various mining communities, but it is not now a paying venture. Therefore, the Colorado & Southern will give the line to anybody who will operate it. One of the two men who have expressed willingness to accept the present is already operating a narrow gauge line.

Some of the branch railways that can not be made to earn their keep as branches may find new lease of life as independent units in the railway world. When one of the little fellows is abandoned by the big brother, it is not to be taken for granted that the victim will starve to death. New England has seen examples of survival. The Belfast & Moosehead Lake, which the Maine Central would not keep as a member of its family after the lease expired, was taken over by its owners, the city of Belfast being chief among them, and run as an independent line. The same course was followed in the Suncook Valley in New Hampshire.

It is doubtless true that of the great extent of unprofitable railway mileage in this country much has outlived its usefulness. Some of it was not really needed in the first place. Its abandonment sanctioned by the Interstate Commerce Commission, it will disappear from the railway maps and the face of the earth. But here and there is the little railway which may be successfully operated if relieved of obligations imposed upon it as part of a railway system. That fact is apparently recognized in Colorado as it has found recognition in New England. So when a railroad dangles on the Nation's Christmas tree it does not follow that it will prove an unwelcome gift.

We Can't Expect Much Help. —Detroit News.

POST HASTE.

This frigid weather should serve to warm the hearts of congressmen toward the needs of the Capital for relief funds.

The next administration will find it much easier to bring up the debt child if it assists now during the colic and croup age.

According to one group, a certain result of the allotment plan will be to make the operations of the Farm Board look like small change.

If arrangements could be made to have the forthcoming tilts between the old heavyweight, Joe Robinson, and Kid Long pulled off where an admission could be charged it would help the deficit.

If the half of 1 per cent lid is ever removed, trust the brewers to make their product "palatable;" and who would stop them?

Speaker Garner urges Congress not to join the unemployed, but to work for them during the holidays.

It must be the malt atmosphere on the Hill which causes legislators to row over petty spigot waste in funeral and nepotism practices while the bung is running wide open.

If the Filipinos can figure out just what the Senate bill means they qualify for immediate independence.

Seeing heavy traffic ahead, the Federation of Labor urges the President-elect to fill the office of Secretary of Labor with Dan Tobin, chief of the teamsters and chauffeurs.

What's wrong with this picture? If the snow had been a rain that didn't incommode us no emergency funds could have been distributed among the unemployed.

No beer by Christmas, but move your thirst up to Easter and don't be terribly disappointed if it is reserved for a Fourth of July celebration.

Democratic leaders realize that any farm relief measure is fraught with danger. But one will be passed, for the only course more hazardous is not making the promised experiment.

"Intoxicating in fact" will continue to be a poser. Even the Supreme Court may hesitate at which end to begin search for effects—brain muddle or tangle foot.

We can hardly blame the world for getting so excited over the relatively insignificant war debt payments when conjectural beer is permitted to submerge more vital national measures.

Score a dead heat for the first month of Congress—the House prepares a beer bill the Senate will reject and the Senate a Philippine bill the House won't accept.

PAUL HUDSON.

Would Please Everybody.

Park Rapids (Minn.) Enterprise.

If Mr. Roosevelt wants his administration to be a real success, he should appoint to his Cabinet a Secretary of Agriculture who can give us $2 wheat and 5-cent bread, along with $10 hogs and 10-cent sausage.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE SPENDER.

How strange our world! Short time ago
The spender was a man we jeered at;
The things he did for lavish show
Contemptuously critics sneered at.

The cost of trinkets given away
To friends who didn't really need them,
In scorn of him, we used to say
Would clothe whole families and feed them.

But now the spender spends no more
For his extravagant enjoyment,
And people all this country o'er
Complain they can not find employment.

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He Must Believe All Lobsters Red If He Has Never Seen a Live One

By ROBERT QUILLEN

CRIME may be an evidence of stupidity; but the more intelligence a criminal has, the greater menace he is.

And this is equally true of the ignorant. If the ignorant were uniformly stupid, they would seldom interfere with the progress of civilization. Intelligent men can always find a way to trick, thwart, harness and herd stupid ones.

But the ignorant who possess normal intelligence are the greatest stumbling block in the way of progress.

They oppose the wrong things and support the wrong things because they have wrong opinions. And these wrong opinions are not, as commonly supposed, the result of stupidity. They are a logical product of wrong information or want of information.

As a general thing, argument is a result of one man's ignorance.

If all men had the same information and the same ability to interpret it, doubtless all would have the same opinions and convictions.

But each new bit of information is interpreted in the light of all information previously stored in the mind, and thus it follows that the ignorant and the well-informed must inevitably interpret it in different ways.

The ignorant man forms his wrong opinion in an intelligent way. If you had his information, and no more, you would form the same opinion.

Is it surprising that he is hard to convince of error or hard to teach? He can not change his opinion without violating his common sense. He knows he is right—and right he is in his interpretation of the few facts he knows.

The problem of civilization is not to thwart stupidity but to overcome ignorance. And ignorance is a state common to us all.

Those who are wise are humble in their ignorance and eagerly seize knowledge where they find it. They can not hope to know everything; but the more they learn, the saner their opinions will be.

Knowledge doesn't always give wisdom. A poor carpenter can't build a fine house, no matter how much material he has. But the point to remember is that the best of carpenters can't build a good house if his material is scarcely enough for a dog kennel.

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POLITICAL COMMENT

Safe Guide to Follow.

Army and Navy Journal.

President Hoover has said that the first and most solemn obligation of the Federal Government is national defense. Under our wise system of government, the responsibility for the discharge of this obligation rests upon the Chief Executive and the Congress. The character and extent of that responsibility are outlined for them by the chief of staff of the Army and the chief of Operations of the Navy. When these spokesmen for the services have given their views, their duty ends, and that of the President and the Congress begins.

We call attention to what are obvious truths in order to emphasize to the country the high importance of the views expressed in his annual report by Gen. MacArthur, chief of staff. With a statesmanship that takes into account the dangerous potentialities of international relations, with an expert knowledge of the military needs of his country, and with a devoted appreciation of the measures essential to efficiency, Gen. MacArthur has presented the facts to his civilian superiors in a way that is easy even for the average man to understand.

France Out of Step.

Boston Transcript.

The rank and file of the French chamber refused to follow the lead of its responsible ministers, even as the American Congress has thus far seemed recalcitrant to the voice of the President. In refusing their government's program the French deputies made, we believe, a two-fold mistake. They should have gone through with Herriot's plan to make payment. Twenty million dollars is of slight consequence to France at the moment, but by the transfer of this sum the French could not only have preserved the unity of their own position, but also would have remained in accord with the policy of President Hoover, who is working in the interest of that very object which the French chamber says it most wants—namely, a debt conference.

Look Out for Paperweights!

Macon Telegraph.

The aviator who killed himself because "there are no thrills left," was altogether too hasty. Think what a wallop he could have got out of sticking his head in the door of Senator Moses' study and hollering "Any wild jackasses today?"

Quick Workers.

Louisville Herald-Post.

Lame ducks hardly qualify as beasts of burden—yet they can do a lot of log-rolling in 60 days.

Then and Now.

Akron Beacon-Journal.

How times change! Old-fashioned boys yearned to raid treasure ships instead of the public treasury.

Thrifty Plan.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

These European debtors should have started Christmas funds so they'd have money ready to meet their December bills.

But They Talk More.

Detroit Free Press.

Nevada cast 41,000 votes in the recent election, choosing a senator and representative to go to Congress. Ninety-three cities in the country cast more votes than that, but have less to say about affairs at Washington.

Initiative and Senator Borah.

Topeka Capital.

It would seem that Senator Borah could accomplish something in a legislative way more constructive and exhibiting more initiative in an eminent statesman than merely repeal the Home Loan Bank act before it fairly had time to get on its feet and show what it is capable of doing. Congress, having enacted the law, will undoubtedly want to wait and see whether it will sooner or later prove valuable in financing at lower cost than otherwise the building of homes. There are said to be about 9,000,000 homes that should be built for the well being of this country.

Maybe, Maybe.

Brooklyn Eagle.

The country will curiously await a reorganization formula which is to bring the Progressives into line with the renewed dominion of the Old Guard. Perhaps four years on the outside looking in may tame the violence of the rebels. Who knows? But one thing is certain: the Republican party will have to find new national leadership if reorganization is to be made effective. Mr. Hoover will hardly be eligible because of the magnitude of his defeat and the enemies he has made within the party ranks. And Mr. Coolidge is not likely to emerge in 1936 from the retirement he finds so congenial just to provide the party with a rallying point.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

World's Largest Ship Now Under Construction—Dining Room Seats 1,000 Persons.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: A colossus of the sea is at present under construction in France, the steamship Normandie. Almost half as big again as the largest ship afloat, this 75,000-ton giant is already well under way. Though the modern desire for speed and size has made this ship possible, it is not merely with the idea of beating the record that the French line has undertaken its construction. A careful study of shipping conditions has convinced the builders that such size is desirable. The economics of the business requires the ship to pay back the $28,000,000 of its cost and in addition provide for maintenance and a reasonable profit.

The staggering dimensions of the Normandie are perhaps best realized when compared to land objects. If stood on end the vessel would soar above the Chrysler Building, while the first steamship which Robert Fulton built would easily fit inside one of the monster's three funnels. Four turbines are to be installed which will develop 160,000 horsepower, capable of driving the ship forward at 34.54 miles per hour. Her length over all is 1,014.6 feet and her beam 117.81 feet, and her ten decks from engine room to sun deck are served by ten elevators, with a capacity of thirty passengers each.

In order to have spacious unobstructed salons the designers have run the funnels along the sides of the ship, joining them again at the top. This ingenious device leaves the interior free and makes possible one of the world's largest dining rooms, far larger than any other afloat. The dining hall will be 400 feet long and three stories high, having seating capacity for 1,000 persons. The 1,000 members of the crew will be served from a separate kitchen.

A theater on board having permanent seats for 400 will be the first of its kind on a liner. In emergencies the captain can talk over the microphone in his cabin and reach the ear of every person in a public room or private stateroom over the entire fifth of a mile of the ship's length.

C. F. W.

Snow Should Be Piled Around Tree Boxes and Not Thrown in the Gutter.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The people who shovel snow off their front walks should be sure to throw it around the tree box, or, if there is no tree box, the snow should be thrown well toward to the middle of the street. Don't throw the snow in the gutter, because by doing so automobiles are prevented from pulling into the curb to park and unload passengers, and when the snow begins to thaw, the drainage system is dammed and the water, instead of flowing freely to the sewers, backs up and overflows the sidewalks. This causes much inconvenience to both pedestrians and motorists.

There is a law against throwing snow into the gutters, but it is seldom enforced. Because of the heavy snowfall Washington has just experienced, the police on their beats should make it a point to see that the law prohibiting the piling up of snow in the gutters is strictly enforced. Those who violate the law might be penalized to the extent that they be made to get out and shovel the snow out of the gutter into the middle of the street, and thus make a free passage in the gutter for drainage purposes and to enable automobiles to be driven up to the curbing.

PEDESTRIAN.

Thinks Everybody Must Be Taxed to Take Care of the Distressed.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The drive for funds now in progress for the relief of the poor and unemployed brings to the surface an attitude that prevails among those who have more than is actually needed to keep body and soul together. This class ranges from those most humbly employed to those of vast fortunes.

That attitude is this: The employed clerk, stenographer, truck driver, mill hand, &c., feel that those higher up the scale should shoulder the burden and let them out. The well-paid upper middle class feel that they need all they are getting, and that the burden should be borne almost entirely by the rich, moderately and otherwise. The moderately rich do contribute more or less, but they feel that the very wealthy are not giving in proportion to what they are contributing, until it reaches Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Ford, whose positions I do not envy, for they can't pass the buck to any one but the Government.

With them I am agreed. It is a Government function and taxes should be levied in any amount necessary to take care of the distressed. Don't let us fool ourselves. Place the tax where all taxes eventually fall, namely, on the masses. A sales tax is the only solution. With such a tax no one need suffer.

C. L. GLENN.

Philadelphia, Pa.

When All Other Values Fall, Why Do Debts Remain 100 Per Cent?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am just a plain home body and not versed in the sciences of economics and finance, but I can not help wondering why it is that when all values keep falling, including securities pledged for debt, the value of the debt remains constant. What is the about debts that makes them sanct and outside the laws governing all other values? I wish I knew the answer.

MARY A. GUERIN.

Sour Note.

Toledo Blade.

The European hotel plan made a hit over here, but the European debt plan is a poor encore.

U. S. MARINE PERIL SEEN IN MAIL CUTS

Glover Says Senate Threat to Reduce Ship Budget Violates Contracts.

(Associated Press.)

A threat to the Government's merchant marine program was seen yesterday by W. Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General, in congressional proposals to reduce expenditures from ocean mail transportation.

"These proposals," Glover said in a statement, "would cut deeper than a mere lowering of amounts paid to steamship companies for service under mail contract provisions. They would jeopardize the very existence of the lines, whose operations are vital to the commercial welfare and naval security of the country."

The House has authorized $28,500,000 for ocean mail contracts for the next fiscal year, the amount approved by its appropriations committee. Glover said an effort to reduce or eliminate this amount is expected in the Senate.

"These expenditures are made under legal, binding contracts, which can not be abrogated, even by congressional action," he continued. "The contracts were entered into in good faith by the ship operators, and are for 10-year periods.

"To reduce or cut off the appropriations would not relieve the Government of its obligations. The Government, however, has a selfish interest in these contracts and should not be made an unwilling participant in them.

"The Government's interest is the establishment of an adequate American merchant marine."

Existing legislation provides for loans for ship construction and for financial aid through granting of mail contracts. Loans aggregating $150,000,000 have been made, Glover said, resulting in the construction of 41 new ships of 500,000 tons and the reconditioning of 260,000 additional tonnage.

Home Which Housed Walt Whitman Burned

Glendale, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The old farmhouse in which Walt Whitman completed his famous poem, "Leaves of Grass," was destroyed by fire today. Whitman was ill when he arrived at the farmhouse, then owned by George Stratford, in 1875, after giving up a Government job in Washington.

After many months he regained his health and, working in his second-floor room, he completed the verse in 1877. Adolph Schweiger, the present owner, who converted the building into a general store several years ago, estimated the fire loss at $10,000.

Pope Says Man Should Strive for Perfection

Vatican City, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Man can not always achieve perfection, but should always endeavor to reach it, Pope Pius said today in inaugurating the new academic year at the Pontifical Academy of Science. The Pope gave thanks to God for "the great diffusion of his wiseness manifested in the activity of those who seek true science and study it in its pure sources."

The event was celebrated by the appointment of Mgr. Giuseppe Antonelli, who for 25 years has been a member of the academy, to be one of the Pope's domestic prelates.

Street Describes Work for Orphans

Activities at St. Joseph's Home and School Told in Radio Talk

Young Americans being given all of the advantages of home life in St. Joseph's Home and School were described over Station WRC yesterday in the twenty-second of a series of radio talks by Elwood Street, director of the Community Chest, on "Little Journey's to the homes of Great Services."

The home is one of the Chest organizations which cares for orphan boys and girls and is conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, established in 1854.

Mr. Street gave a detailed description of the system employed in admitting the inmates and of their subsequent treatment.

Y. M. C. A. to Name New Heads Today

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Central Building at 5:30 P. M.

Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association for 1933 will be elected at the annual meeting of the organization at 5:30 p. m. today in the Central Y. M. C. A. Building at 1736 G street northwest. Nominations will be made by a special committee consisting of William Montgomery, chairman; George A. Lewis, A. W. Defenderfer, A. E. Moran and C. O. Howard.

So far no one has announced himself as a candidate against any of present officers, who are: Dr. A. C. Christie, president; Alfred H. Lawson, first vice president; George W. Offutt, second vice president; Fred M. Nettleship, recording secretary; John Poole, treasurer; H. Lawrence Choate, assistant treasurer, and Huston Thompson, general counsel.

The post of general secretary held by Leonard W. DeGast is not involved in the election, as the office is an appointive one. Two members of the board of governors also will be elected at the meeting to fill vacancies. The monthly meeting of the board of governors will be held after the annual meeting is concluded.

Organized Waiters Unit To Serve Needy Dinners

Organized waiters are donating their "service de luxe with a smile" to all charitable organizations serving free Christmas dinners. The Salvation Army, Volunteers of America and Gospel Mission have already accepted the offer.

Decision was made to offer the services at the meeting of Hotel and Restaurant Employes Alliance, Local 781, with headquarters at 1412 I street northwest. The next regular meeting is next Wednesday and the offer is still open. All of the waiters are usually employed in the city's leading hosteiries.

How to Be Beautiful

By ELSIE PIERCE

BEAUTY makes such an appropriate gift for Christmas that one wonders why any one need stop anywhere but the beauty counter for an answer to the eternal "What?" Yes, right at the beauty counter you can check off every name on the feminine list. For the beauty mart offers a wealth of suggestions, from the most casual to the most personal of gifts, from gifts running into several figures, to those falling below the dollar mark.

Equipped Traveling Cases.

Those fortunate enough to have escaped the depression can, if purse and desire permit, invest in one of the equipped traveling cases. Lucky the lady who gets one of these smart pieces of luggage. They come equipped with everything her beauty needs and her heart desires. Cream and lotions for the skin, make-up, something for the hands, cleansing tissue, cotton fluffs. Some of the cases are small and contain only the essentials. Others are quite large and lavish, containing all the essentials and all the trimmings. The every expensive and gorgeous ones have "everything." There's space for a nightgown or pajamas, slippers and robe, all toilet articles from A to Z, manicuring implements, perfume, and so on. The very fastidious woman would heartily welcome one of these cases, particularly if she is planning an extensive trip and wishes all her toiletries together in one case.

The woman who prefers to travel "light," and that seems to be the vogue these days, what with plane travel coming into its own, will beam with pleasure at the sight of a fitted rubberized bag. I have had mine for years. It travels with me to the beach in summer and on all my extensive lecture tours. I carry it on my arm through trains and hang it on knob or hook of hotel bathroom door. The beauty of it all is, you can put as few or as many things into the bag as you wish. It is featherweight in itself and good looking (comes in a variety of colors.) Best of all, it is not expensive.

Tiny Tins.

For overnight or very short trips there are tiny tin or leather cases equipped with miniature sizes of creams and lotions made by many of the leading toilet goods creators. Miniature manicure cases also make delightful gifts.

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Interpreting the Mode

By DARE

Long sleeves are increasingly popular for evening wear of even the most formal type. (Selected in a New York shop.)

How often we see two colors in the same dress this season! Not in the form of a removal portion, such as a gilet or a bolero, in the contrasting color, either—but part of the model, sewn right in and on.

WITH a frock in two colors, one is most wise to choose accessories of a third, but neutral color—matching either of the two colors is entirely too obvious, and not worthy of the subtility of a lovely lady!

The tendency to match everything in one outfit, although I personally like it, did certainly limit one's choice of colors, since it was obviously impractical to have several entire outfits in one's wardrobe per season, each one complete as to garments and accessories. Now that this idea is no longer modish, or at least no longer considered absolutely necessary to stylishness and elegance, Miladi finds that she can have more variety than formerly without any loss of chic.

As I said above, the frock or ensemble in two colors is new, and the third color—a neutral one, is of course provided by the accessories. The second color in a frock is often in the bodice, or in the upper part of the sleeve—oh, almost anywhere—but you may be sure that it is somewhere that you would not expect it!

One of the favorite color touches fits in ideally with the crossed line that is such an important part of the trend, accentuating both the bust and the high waist line. These crossed lines are often in the form of a harness, or reveres, or neck-to-waist girdle, in contrasting color. Or sometimes just another shade of the same color that makes the rest of the dress—and a part of the sleeve may repeat the note.

One must remember that not only one of these two colors must be becoming but both—ah, art is of increasing difficulty!

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One hears, and sees—more long evening gown sleeves than ever, even though they were well heralded in the fashion reports. It has taken miladi a bit of time to accept them, that's all. Now that she has, its going to take more than a turn of the style wheel to make her give them up!

It all started with a long evening glove, which made one feel, oh, so elegantly dressed—a feeling that the most decolette gown that represents the thousand of francs never did! Then the long evening glove for any number of reasons, became less necessary to the formal costume, and miladi found that she liked long sleeves of the same material as her gown quite as well. Now she has it—and I sketch one of the gowns in question for you today. Not only the sleeves, but the jewelry is a part of the frock!

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How the gift is wrapped is half the appreciation of the gift! Send your stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare Department of The Washington Post right away, and you will receive a leaflet full of suggestions for wrapping Christmas gifts appropriately, each member of the family having his or her gift wrapped differently and suitably for the individual taste. This leaflet will save you a lot of planning, so do send for it—and we think that you will find ideas in it for utilising some of the things you have on hand, say for the Christmas boxes, for instance—which we tell you how to make from old cartons and boxes you have around.

Au Revoir.

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Culbertson on Bridge

By ELY CULBERTSON

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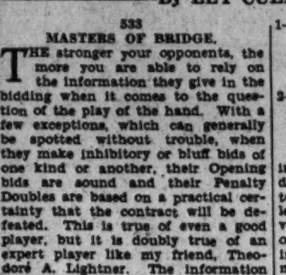
MASTERS OF BRIDGE.

THE stronger your opponents, the more you are able to rely on the information they give in the bidding when it comes to the question of the play of the hand. With a few exceptions, which can generally be spotted without trouble, when they make inhibitory or bluff bids of one kind or another, their Opening bids are sound and their Penalty Doubles are based on a practical certainty that the contract will be defeated. This is true of even a good player, but it is doubly true of an expert player like my friend, Theodore A. Lightner. The information he furnished me by his bids and Penalty Double was the clue which helped me unravel the mystery story involved in the play of the hand below, which was played in the "Experts' Room" at Crockford's Club, New York's fashionable center of Bridge-playing activity.

North—Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.



The Bidding.

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South	West	North	East
		Pass	1♠
2♡(1)	2♠	Pass	4♠
5♡	5♠	Dbl.	Pass
6♡(2)	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1—I expect developments and fear a sacrifice overbid by East and West, who are not vulnerable. A high bid will all the more whet their appetite.

2—The Double by North probably reveals the club Ace as well as something in diamonds. It is a good try for Slam.

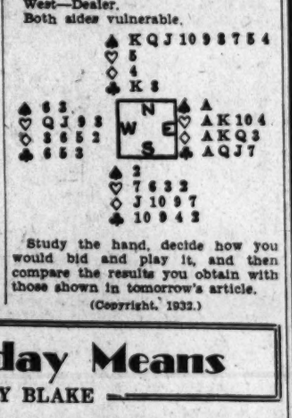
The play was extremely interesting, and when the Dummy went down, I thought I could see the way to make the contract. The Opening lead was the spade 3, and I was convinced that Mr. Lightner, who played on it the spade Ace, thereby denying the King, had at least the diamond King and the club King to justify the double. Winning the first trick with a trump, I laid down eight rounds of trumps, then followed with the club 6 to the Ace in Dummy. In the meantime, Mr. Lightner had been forced to find discards. He discarded his remaining spades, as he knew West could protect that suit, but even then he found the task of defense against the Slam contract an impossible burden and was able to make only 1 trick, the diamond King.

A sound example of the workings of the squeeze play.

TOMORROW'S HAND.

The bidding and play of the hand printed below will be discussed tomorrow:

West—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



Study the hand, decide how you would bid and play it, and then compare the results you obtain with those shown in tomorrow's article.

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What Today Means

By MARY BLAKE

IF December 19 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7 a. m. to 8:30 a. m., from 11 a. m. to 12 noon and from 8:20 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 9:30 a. m. to 10:45 a. m. and from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.

It is possible that you will experience a keen disappointment of some kind on this December 19. A friend of long-standing will slight you, or will fail to live up to your ideals of what friendship is. Do not let this affect you too strongly as the chances are that in time you will find that that person was not truly worthy of your friendship. A sacrifice made on this date will be rich in reward. Favorable for romance.

The child born on this December 19 will start life under auspicious circumstances. He will experience little sickness during his life although he may have his share of the expected children's diseases. Look for this little one to make a very definite place for itself in the home, at school and in any and every group in which it finds itself. The child will show great strength of character and moral courage. It will always fight its own battles.

Born on December 19, you are a keenly sensitive person with highly developed powers of intuition. You seem to feel your way through life and through life's problems and you have an unerring sense of anticipating events in ample time to prepare yourself to meet them. You are never at a loss in an emergency, and in times of stress your qualities of leadership and courage come strongly to the fore. You are modest and retiring.

If December 19 is your birthday the chances of your making a success of your life are better than average. You will probably hold some high office; at any rate, your work will require a good intellect and you will have that to offer. Sensitive and spiritual you are, and these qualities will make you a person who enjoys and appreciates the artistic. No doubt you may yourself actively pursue a vocation in one of the arts and you need not be surprised to find yourself a noted painter, musician, or writer. You are inclined to be lacking in patience. Do not let yourself chuck a job right in the middle of it as you are often inclined to do. You will show ability in any line of work you get into.

Successful people born on December 19:

George E. Merrill, educator.
Ambrose Swasey, manufacturer.
Henry C. Frick, manufacturer.
Minnie Maddern Fiske, actress.
Reginald C. Vanderbilt, capitalist.

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How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

NOT TOO LOW.

MRS. E. P. R. writes: I am 44 years old and my blood pressure is 116. Is that too low for good health?

2. What makes my chin itch at times? There is no eruption.

3. Is there a chance of eating too much fruits and vegetables? My weight remains the same, but will those things cause low blood pressure and thin blood?

REPLY.

1. No.
2. There are many causes of itching.
3. Theoretically, yes. Practically, no.

ENLARGED LOWER LIP.

H. A. P. writes: 1. What is the cause of the lower lip extending itself downward and causing one to have a very large lower lip?

2. Is there any way in which this condition might be corrected?

REPLY.

1. There is infinite variety in the face pattern. Some people have large, outturning lips. The lower lip, in these cases, tends to sag. This feature is often noted in people of the pituitary type. In this group abnormality of the pituitary is said to be responsible. In acromegaly, another pituitary disorder, the lips are of the type noted. It is also somewhat noticeable in cretinism and myxedema—thyroid disorders. The causes of this lip type, other than these, do not occur to me.

2. Within limitations. Surgery might be of service.

MAY NEED OPERATION.

Mrs. M. writes: I had an X-ray of my right shoulder, which showed I have subdeltoid bursitis, due to calcium in the system. It is in the form of an irregularly calcified sheet of varying thickness. Would you kindly let me know what is the cure, and what kind of a diet one should have? My doctor told me to have an operation and have the calcium removed. I have heard that this is unnecessary.

REPLY.

You are not likely to get rid of the calcareous bursa except by operation. However, sometimes the pain and disability subside even though the lime remains. Diet will not affect this condition. The bursa was disordered before the lime was deposited there.

RAPID HEART.

A reader writes:

1. What is tachycardia?
2. Is it dangerous?
3. I had a basal metabolism test and it registered minus 20. Is this serious.

REPLY.

1. Rapid, irritable heart or pulse beat.
2. It may be, but in many cases it is not.
3. If this report is correct it means that you have myxedema, or a deficiency of thyroid secretion.

CISTERN WATER.

Miss H. W. writes:

1. Is cistern water harmful when used daily for cooking and drinking? The water is filtered.
2. Does it cause skin eruptions?

REPLY.

1. No.
2. No.

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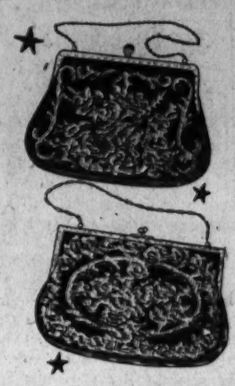

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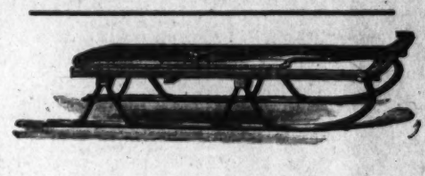

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SLUMP IS REPORTED IN NEW TAX REVENUE

November Collections Show Decline as Compared With October.

(Associated Press.)

Disappointing returns from the new levies of the billion dollar tax bill were reported yesterday by the Internal Revenue Bureau, which said total collections for November were $85,484,476 as compared with $89,849,895 in October.

This brought the Government's tax receipts for five months of the fiscal year to $533,442,437 against $586,598,727 in the same period of last year. Of the 51 new or increased taxes, 26 were off slightly from the preceding month and 25 increased by small amounts.

The gasoline tax, which produced $14,734,372 in October, declined for the first time and returned only $13,942,418 in November. However, the tax on bank checks, which slumped to $3,538,415 in October, increased to $3,835,995, but lubricating oils dropped $116,000 to $1,648,863.

Stock Mart Tax Drops.

Reflecting decreased activity in the stock markets the tax on stock and bond transactions amounted to $1,155,136, compared with $1,312,471 in October, and the tax on transfers of capital stock, conveyances, &c., totaled $1,986,498, against $4,443,485 the previous month.

The tobacco taxes also went downward, returning a total of $29,186,635, as compared with $31,564,834 in October. The cigar tax slumped from $1,229,635 in October to $1,218,332 in November, while cigarette taxes dropped from $25,056,682 to $22,844,746. Receipts from manufactured tobacco, including chewing and smoking, went down from $4,753,071 in October to $4,527,025 in November.

The bureau reported that the number of cigarettes on which tax was paid in November amounted to 7,613,941,573, as compared with 8,351,364,803 in October and with 7,849,803,407 in November, 1931.

Income Levies Rise.

Income taxes reversed the trend of October and increased $1,266,000 to $14,328,161, but the total for the fiscal year was $156,650,831 less than in the first five months of the preceding fiscal year. This drop was the major factor in offsetting the increase of $103,494,525 in the miscellaneous taxes brought about in the new tax bill. The miscellaneous receipts for the five months were $331,308,304, as compared with $227,813,752 in the same period of the previous year.

Of the new taxes, that on telegraph, telephone and radio messages amounted to $1,372,600, a decline of $317,000 from October; estate taxes were off $1,215,000 to $2,022,280, and brewer's wort produced $218,584, as compared with $262,502 the month before.

Power Total Gains.

Electrical energy showed an increase, bringing in $2,413,314, while tires and tubes brought in $1,563,522, as compared with $1,556,459. Furs brought in $1,476,799 against $900,770, and toilet preparations $1,083,043, against $897,468. Malt returned $397,408, as compared with $422,502.

Motor vehicles produced less revenue in November, motor trucks returning $200,911, against $147,383; automobiles and motorcycles, $756,470, against $1,009,313, and parts and accessories, $425,009, against $392,581.

The taxes collected from admissions and from club dues went upward, the former returning $1,952,379, as compared with $1,509,708, and the latter bringing in $634,232, as compared with $481,233. The admissions tax, which was increased by the tax bill, brought in $1,712,000 more than in November of last year, while the club dues were $173,000 less.

Representative Butler, Oregon, Is Seriously Ill

(Associated Press.)

Representative Robert R. Butler, of The Dalles, Oreg., is seriously ill here of pneumonia. Butler was removed from his apartment to a hospital, where, attaches said, hope was held for his recovery. Miss Ethel Johnson, secretary to the representative, said while his condition was serious, his physician reported a slight improvement yesterday.

Butler, a Republican, is a member of the irrigation and reclamation, claims and public lands committee. He is 51 years old.

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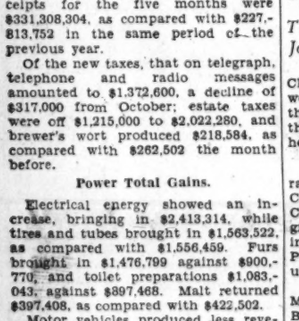

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Happenings in Washington Society Circles

Visiting Opera Stars to Be Entertained Wednesday

THE AMBASSADOR OF GERMANY AND FRAU VON PRITTWITZ UND GAFFRON, and Mme. May, wife of the Ambassador of Belgium, will be the ranking guests at the luncheon which Mrs. Lawrence Townsend will give on Wednesday following the musicale at the Mayflower for Miss Grete Stueckgold, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, and Mr. Andre D'Arkor, tenor of the Royal Opera in Brussels, both of whom will make their Washington debuts that day.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson will have with them for Christmas the former's sister, Miss Candace Stimson, who will arrive the middle of the week.

The Minister of Austria and Mme. Prochnik will be joined on Thursday by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. James, who will come from their home in Boston to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Minister of Roumania, Mr. Charles A. Davila, will arrive in New York this week after spending several months in Roumania, and will come to Washington shortly after his arrival.

The Minister of Venezuela and Senora de Arcaya will entertain at luncheon Wednesday for the Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Recinos.

The Minister of Canada and Mrs. William Duncan Herridge will leave the middle of the week to spend Christmas at their home in Ottawa.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams will have with them for Christmas their son, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, jr., who will come to Washington on Saturday and who will remain through the holidays.

Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, will be the guest of honor at the luncheon to be given today by the "Little Cabinet" hostesses.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry have with them their daughter, Miss Mary Ingraham Henry, who has returned from an extended trip through California and Hawaii.

The Misses Culbertson Join Parents for Yule.

The United States Ambassador to Chile and Mrs. William S. Culbertson, were joined over the week-end by their two daughters, who will spend the Christmas holidays with them here at Wardman Park Hotel.

Senator Karl C. Schuyler, of Colorado, was the guest in whose honor Clarence C. Hamlin, publisher of the Colorado Springs Gazette and Telegraph, entertained a group of Washington newspapermen at dinner in the Presidential suite of the Willard Saturday night.

Mr. Hamlin's guests included Mr. Robert S. Allen, Mr. Carlisle Bargeron, Mr. Robert Barry, Mr. Ulric Bell, Mr. Clifford K. Berryman, Mr. Harry J. Brown, Mr. Walker S. Buel, Mr. Raymond Clapper, Mr. J. Harry Cunningham, Mr. J. Fred Essary, Mr. Carter Field, Mr. Edwin W. Gableman, Mr. Clinton W. Gilbert, Mr. Mark L. Goodwin, Mr. Charles O. Gridley, Mr. Charles S. Groves, Mr. Jay G. Hayden, Mr. George R. Holmes, Mr. George Sanford Holmes, Mr. G. Gould Lincoln, Mr. Lorenzo W. Martin, Mr. Charles Michelson, Mr. Byron Price, Mr. James H. Shay, Mr. Robert B. Smith, Mr. Lawrence Sullivan, Mr. Henry Suydam, Mr. Elliot L. Thurston, Mr. Ray Tucker, Mr. Theodore C. Wallen, Mr. Warren Wheaton, Mr. Frederic William Wile, and Mr. James L. Wright.

Miss Louise Chase Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, will come to Washington to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Mary Hewitt Myers, who is a debutante of the season, will arrive on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will have as their guests for the holidays Miss Alice Greenidge, of New York, and Ensign Mendlekorn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sears Gibbs, of Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Bartlett Gibbs, and Mr. Lawrason Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bright Riggs. Mr. Riggs is the brother of Mrs. E. Cortlandt Parker, of this city.

Mr. George T. Stormont had as his guests for the week-end his daughter and son-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles D. Daniel.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock has left Washington for Newport, where she will spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock.

Mrs. Charles M. O'Connor, of Oklahoma City, Okla., will be the guest of Miss Emily Mew for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davies have with them for the Christmas holidays the latter's nephew, Mr. John Knight Cochran, of Madison, Wis.

Miss Dorothy Smith, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walter Smith, has returned to Washington from Annapolis, where she was the guest of Miss Isabelle Cloude.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Carpender have arrived in Washington from their summer home in Somerville, N. J., to spend the midwinter season, and they have opened their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel, where they will be in residence.

Dr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Fete Amelia Earhart.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor entertained at luncheon Saturday at their home, Wildacres, Md., in honor of Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam. The guests were Mr. George Palmer Putnam, husband of the guest of honor; Miss Florence Crane, Mr. William A. Robinson, Mrs. William Russell Magna, president general, D. A. R.; Mr. Elliott Roosevelt, son of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt; Mr. Laurence Salisbury, of the State Department; Miss Gertrude Van Peursem, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hildebrand, Dr. and Mrs. John Oliver La Gorce, Dr. W. Coleman Nevils, president of Georgetown University; Miss Carol Grosvenor, Senator Frederic Collin Walcott, of Connecticut; Mrs. Cabot Coville, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Adams, Commander and Mrs. Albert C. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bell Grosvenor and Mr. Gilbert La Gorce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederik R. Solger entertained at supper at the Sulgrave Club last night.

Maj. and Mrs. Paul W. Evans, of Fort Monmouth, N. J., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Paul W. Evans, jr., on December 10. Mrs. Evans was, before her marriage, Miss Sally Eueleth Finney, daughter of Mrs. John H. Finney and the late Lieut. Col. John H. Finney, of Washington.

Senator Sergio Osmena, acting president of the Philippine Senate and chairman of the independence commission in the District of Columbia, entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham Saturday, when covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Alice Hutchins Drake, leader of the Booklover Hour, will give an interesting program at the Christmas meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. The program of poems and pose readings will include "Annunziata," by Caroline Giltinan, and "A Christmas Prayer," by Agnes Newman. The second half of the program will be devoted to "The Story of Christmas," which Miss Drake has fashioned from St. Luke's narrative and from Persian and Hebrew legends. The public is invited.

Mr. D. J. Hatcher Weds Mrs. Madeline Entwisle.

Mrs. Helen Brooke, of Rockville, Md., announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Mrs. Madeline Entwisle, to Mr. Dowell J. Hatcher, of The Plains, Va. The wedding took place last Wednesday night at the home of the Rev. Bertram Osgood, at Bethesda, Md., with the Rev. Mr. Osgood officiating. The only attendants were Miss Marguerite L. Hatcher, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Wallace H. Oxley, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher will make their home in Warrenton, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. James Fadeley, of Washington, entertained a large group of Washington and out-of-town friends at a dance at the Columbia Country Club Saturday. A number of supper parties were given before the dance. Among them was one given by Mrs. Harry Beard, at Rockville, Md.

Miss Margaret Atchison will be hostess at the club supper-dance of the Junior Group of the American Association of University Women tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the clubhouse. The honor guests will be sons and daughters of members.

At the twenty-sixth initiatory banquet of Alpha Chapter, Delta Phi Epsilon, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, held at the Carlton Hotel last night, Mr. William R. Castle, jr., Undersecretary of State, was guest of honor and principal speaker. Mr. Castle chose as the subject of his address, "The American Foreign Service." Other speakers were Dr. William F. Notz, dean of the foreign service school and national president of Delta Phi Epsilon, and Dr. Constantine Brown, international news writer. The initiates were Bert A. Lies, Frank L. Fadner, Arthur W. Linde and Robert M. Sheehan. Mr. Delmar Evans Webb, president of Alpha Chapter, acted as toastmaster.

Miss Janet Richards at her weekly review, at 11 a. m. today at the Willard, of "Political History in the Making," will touch upon the reactions of press and people to the French default, the legal difficulties besetting the proposed changes in the Volstead act; the contention that the United States can not lawfully cede sovereignty in the Philippines and other home problems.

Y. W. C. A. Units Open Busy Christmas Week

Beginning with the telling of "The Christmas Story" by Alice Hutchins Drake during the Booklover Hour at 8 o'clock tonight, Y. W. C. A. centers will launch a busy week of Christmas hospitality and recreation. On Wednesday a general open-house Christmas party for young people will be held, with a well-known orchestra providing dance music.

The downtown center at 614 E street northwest will hold open house on Christmas Eve from 5 to 10 p. m., a music hour under the direction of Katherine Wilfley on Christmas Day at 4 p. m., and open house on Christmas Day and December 26 from 4 to 6 p. m.

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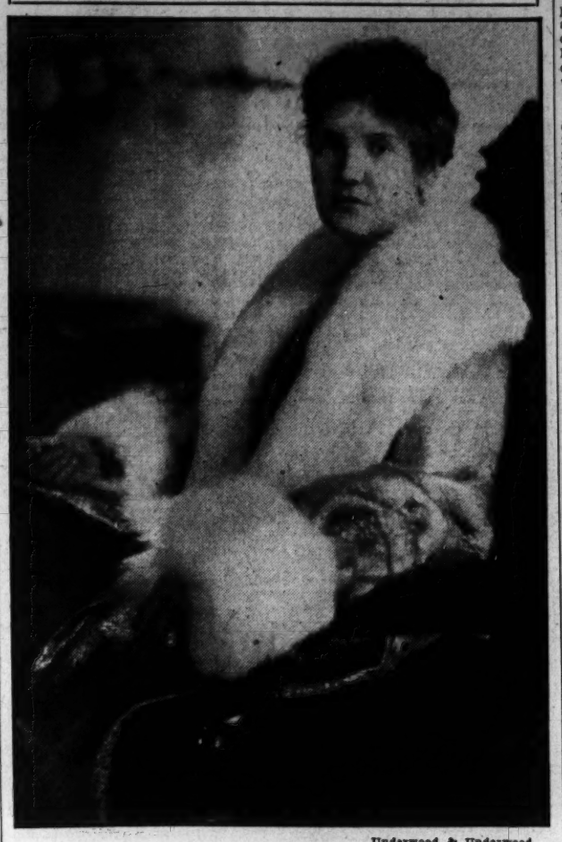

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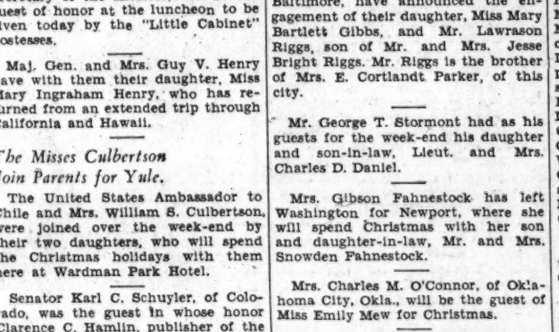

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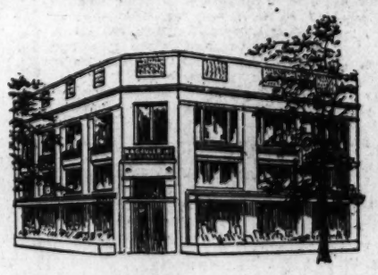

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1-lb. Salmagundia	1.50
1-lb. Choc. Cov. Nuts	1.50
1-lb. Fruit and Nuts	1.50
1-lb. Picture Box	1.00
2-lb. Picture Box	2.00
1-lb. Fair Hill	1.00
2-lb. Fair Hill	2.00
½-lb. Box Honey Nougat	.60
Tins Golden Brittle	.25
Mint Sticks, 9½-oz.	.50
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1-lb. Request Mix	.70
1-lb. Marie Louise	1.00
1-lb. Xmas Box	1.25
2-lb. Xmas Box	2.25
1-lb. Nut and Fruits	1.25
1-lb. Assorted Nuts	1.25
1-lb. Basket	1.65
¼-lb. Jars Hard Candy	.25
1-lb. Jars Hard Candy	.50

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1-lb. Box Prunes	.80
1-lb. Box Cherries	.90
1-lb. Box Pineapple	.90
1-lb. Box Stuf. Apricots	1.25
1-lb. Box Stuf. Raisins	1.25
12-oz. Box Cumquats	1.00
23-oz. Diamond Basket	1.50
1¼-lb. Sewing Basket	2.50
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2-lb. White Special	2.25
1-lb. Red Special	1.25
2-lb. Red Special	2.25
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2-lb. Holliday Asst.	2.25
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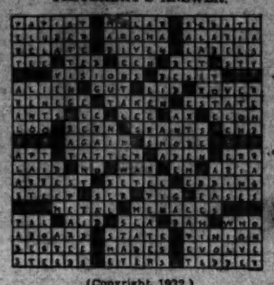
22 To read
24 Front part of a boat
25 Even (poetic)
27 Adult males
28 Before
30 Suddenly (an interjection)
31 Always (a contraction)
32 Get
34 A standard of perfection
37 To lower
39 Freer from pollution
42 Call forth
43 A cloth of flax
44 Place of another
46 Articles of furniture
47 The fruit of the palm
48 A frozen mixture
49 At this time
51 Deep-toned barking

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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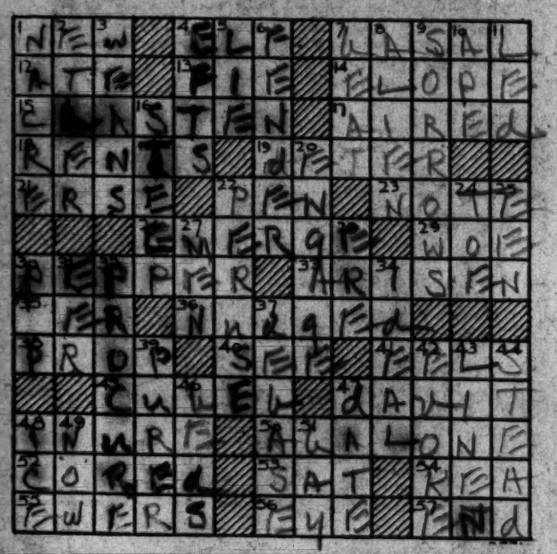

Radio Dial Flashes

By ROBERT D. HEINL

SENATOR DILL, of Washington, has hopes that the bill to provide license fees for radio stations may be passed at this short session.

"It ought to pass, because it provides a new means of raising revenue. I should say about enough to pay for half the expenses of running the Radio Commission," Senator Dill said.

The last appropriation for the Radio Commission was around $500,000, but is now more since the radio division of the Department of Commerce was transferred to the commission.

Lawrence Tibbett, barytone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be heard in "I Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" when he sings with William Daly's Orchestra on the Voice of Firestone program over WRC at 8:30 p. m. Other numbers scheduled on the half-hour concert include "Valentine's Farewell," from Gounod's "Faust;" Beethoven's "The Heavens Are Telling," and the prologue from "Pagliacci."

BECAUSE the voice of Walter Damrosch has become too well known to people through the radio, an imposter, hoping to cash in on the efforts of Damrosch in behalf of unemployed musicians, assumed the name of Fritz Kreisler over the telephone—Kreisler's voice never having been heard over the radio—and called up Mrs. Alexia Stern, of 1060 Fifth avenue, New York, saying he was "Mr. Kreisler." The voice urged her to buy two tickets for the Damrosch unemployment benefit performances.

"I asked him which Mr. Kreisler and he answered he was 'Mr. Kreisler,' the violinist, and that Mr. Damrosch had told him to call me up. I said 'your voice does not sound like Mr. Kreisler's, and he replied that he had a cold,'" Mrs. Stein related.

After some further talk, Mrs. Stein said, she ordered two tickets at $25 each. Later she decided to call Mr. Damrosch, who denied he had suggested that she buy any tickets. Mr. Kreisler had sailed for Europe some time before.

WASHINGTON and vicinity will now be able to hear every broadcast of the Five Star Theater series. Through a special arrangement, made at the request of the sponsor, the NBC has contracted with WMAL for the half-hour between 7:30 and 8 o'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the remainder of the series.

Groucho and Chico Marx, who operate the law firm of "Beagle, Shyster and Beagle" will be featured in tonight's program.

Station WJSV will continue to transmit the Tuesday and Thursday night performances.

This NBC-WJZ network arrangement is declared to be a temporary one, for the local transmission of this series only. It has long been the dream of Washington listeners that WJZ network programs in their entirety should be radiated locally. It is hoped that the above arrangement may be the opening wedge and that it will not be very much longer before WJZ programs are regularly received here.

REORGANIZATION of executive departments and bureaus of the Government will be discussed by Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, during the National Radio Forum. Senator Bingham, who is chairman of the Senate economy committee, will speak over WRC at 10:30 p. m.

Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain will discuss unemployment problems during a program to be broadcast from London, England and relayed over WJSV at 4:20 p. m. today. The subject of the premier's talk will be "The Nation and Unemployment."

Mrs. Charles J. Cox, of Independence, Mo., whose practical application of experiences as a mother brought her outstanding business success, will speak on "Selecting Christmas Toys" during a pre-Christmas broadcast this morning, WJSV, 10:30 o'clock.

FOR seven years Harry Reser, master of the banjo, has directed the Clicquot Club Eskimos over WRC. And for those seven years Reser has nursed a secret ambition to ring the sleigh bells and work the barking dog sound effect in the program signature.

Recently Reser made a guest appearance over a local station in Newark. At last, he decided, here was the chance to gratify that ambition. He carted the sleigh bells and the mechanical barker with him.

With a happy smile Reser started the broadcast, he jingled the bells. Then he leaned over to work the barker. He pulled the piece of chamois skin along the cord. Not a sound came forth. He pulled again. For the second time he got silence. Reser had forgotten the resin, without which the contraption is useless. He still aspires to work the barker on his program.

Ferde Grofe's "Christmas Fantasy" will be featured by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra during the Buick program (WRC, 9:30 p. m.) Frank Munn will offer "I Heard You Sing," while Virginia Rea will contribute "Sesarin Rose." Munn will join Miss Rea in a duet, "Where My Caravan Has Rested."

JAKE: "I hear a policeman arrested you for speeding."

Lena: "No, but he intended to. He shouted as he caught up with me, 'Where is the fire?' I said 'in your beautiful eyes.' He was so rattled that he let me go by two red lights."

100 at Annapolis Behind in Studies

Will Be Denied Trip Home for Yuletide; Holidays to Begin Friday.

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18.—More than 100 midshipmen "hit the Christmas tree," which in Naval Academy vernacular, means they are lagging in scholastic work, and stand in danger of "flunking" when the midsemester averages are compiled in February, it became known today.

The announcement is based upon December tests, which have practically been completed, although definite results will not be known until Wednesday or Thursday. For those who will receive the official warning, it will mean foregoing the annual Christmas leave to visit their homes and, instead, remaining here and doing extra study to overcome their deficiencies. The delinquents, however, will not be denied all leave, as they will be privileged to visit friends in the city at times between study periods.

The yuletide holidays will cover eleven days, beginning next Friday and extending until evening roll call on January 2. Thursday night the regiment of more than 1,700 midshipmen will have their annual Christmas party in Bancroft Hall, a spread of turkey and all the trimmings, to which many of them have special friends as their guests. Preceding the feast, the annual custom of singing Christmas carols will take place in front of Bancroft Hall.

Today's Happenings

Luncheon—Typothetæ of Washington, Raleigh Hotel, 12:15 p. m.

Luncheon—Acme Club, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Building and Loan Association Council, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Lecture—Miss Janet Richards, Willard Hotel, 10:30 a. m.

Meeting—Monday Evening Club, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting—District of Columbia Women's Democratic Educational Council, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Lecture—Remedies for Sleeplessness, Mount Pleasant Public Library, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Lincoln Park Citizens Association, Bryan School, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—University of Michigan Alumni, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Washington Post, S. A. M. E., Army and Navy Club, 12:30 p. m.

Alma Tell Announces She Will Marry Actor

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Alma Tell, film actress, and W. Stanley Blystone, actor, will be married tomorrow afternoon, they announced tonight, at the home of the bridegroom's father, John Blystone. Only intimate friends will attend.

Blystone is the brother of John Blystone, jr., a film director, and another brother, Jasper, is an assistant director.

Horse Cuts Pound's Profits.

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Struggling budget makers the world over have the sympathy of Pete Rogers, city poundmaster. Rogers told the city council it just couldn't expect any sort of a financial estimate for his department unless it did something about an unclaimed stray horse with an enormous appetite, which he picked up two weeks ago.

DICK TRACY—The Big Parade

TOO TOO: MID-AFTERNOON.
TOO PLAGO: DUNCAN AND FIFTY EIGHTH STREET
OFFICER MILLIGAN IS WALKING HIS BEAT WHEN A SQUAD CAR COMING MADLY DOWN THE STREET GRIPS HIS ATTENTION. . .
GREAT SCOTT! TRACY AND THE CHIEF MUST BE HEADED FOR SOMEWHERE IN A HURRY — THIS LOOKS LIKE THEIR CAR COMING.
WHAT IN—?
THAT'S TRACY'S CAR— BUT TRACY'S NOT DRIVING! HEY, YOU— HALT - HALT!
HALT OR I'LL—OH-OH-OH!
THERE'S A KID IN THE SPARE TIRE — CRIPES! THAT LOOKS LIKE TRACY'S KID, JUNIOR.
YEAH, GET IN HERE, MILLIGAN. WE'LL NEED YOU. WE'VE GOT TO CATCH THAT CAR! THAT'S JUNIOR IN THE SPARE TIRE AND THAT'S LARCENY LU AND HER GANG DRIVING OUR SQUAD CAR. I'LL EXPLAIN AS WE GO.
WELL FER—!
TAXI

MINUTE MOVIES

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Baby Mine

By Ed Wheelan

HOLIDAY SPECIAL ~ JACK AND THE BEAN-STALK ~ PART SEVEN
AFTER A LONG WALK THRU THE SKY, JACK CAME AT LAST TO THE GREAT CASTLE OF THE WICKED GIANT ~
HE ADVANCED AND KNOCKED BOLDLY ON THE DOOR WHICH WAS SOON OPENED BY A WOMAN WHO WAS ALMOST AS BROAD AS SHE WAS LONG
MAY I COME IN?
YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE COME HERE, LAD !!
THE GIANT'S WIFE.
FULLER PHUN
MY HUSBAND IS A GIANT AND HE EATS PEOPLE!! WHY, IF HE SAW YOU, HE'D PROBABLY HAVE YOU FOR HIS SUPPER!!
BUT PLEASE LET ME IN!! I AM VERY HUNGRY! WON'T YOU GIVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT, PLEASE?!
WELL, IF YOU INSIST, LAD,- COME IN!
THE GIANT'S WIFE NOW LED JACK PAST DUNGEONS WHERE THE BLOOD THIRSTY GIANT HAD IMPRISONED HIS UNFORTUNATE VICTIMS
COME QUICKLY, LAD,-YOU MUST NOT BE FOUND HERE!
12-19
MORE TOMORROW!

THE GUMPS

Follow the Gumps in the Colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post

Bim Gump in Town

TWO WEEKS OF HEART FLUTTER FOR UNCLE BIM ON THE COAST— AND HE HAS ARRIVED AT LAST BY PLANE TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH ANDY AND MIN—
BIM HAS A SCHEME— AND WHAT A SCHEME— IT HAS BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE THE GUMPS HEARD FROM HIM—
12-19
I'LL BUY A TRAMP OUTFIT AND AN OLD USED CAR AND PLAY A JOKE ON THEM— I'LL WALK IN AS THOUGH I WAS BROKE AND TELL THEM I'VE LOST EVERY PENNY— THAT I BOUGHT THE OLD CAR AND HAD TO DRIVE ALL THE WAY FROM THE COAST—
I WANT THE CHEAPEST SUIT YOU HAVE— IS THIS THE MOST RAGGED SUIT YOU CAN FIND?
MISTER— EVEN THE MOTHS CATCH COLD IN THIS SUIT—
NOW— I'D LIKE TO LOOK AT AN OLD SATCHEL— THE MOST BATTERED UP SUIT CASE YOU HAVE—
WELL— HERE'S JUST THE THING— WHAT THE WELL DRESSED MAN WOULD THROW AWAY—
WELL— THE OLD SATCHEL WILL DO VERY NICELY FOR A POCKET BOOK— I'LL FILL IT WITH GREEN BACKS— I'LL GET THE BEST SUITE AT THE HOTEL— MAKE A QUICK CHANGE INTO THE TRAMP OUTFIT— LEAVE ALL OF MY BAGGAGE AND CLOTHES IN MY ROOM— AND CHECK MY VALUABLES— THEN I'LL BUY THE JUNKIEST CAR I CAN FIND AND DRIVE UP AND HONK AT THEIR DOOR— I WONDER IF THEY WILL KNOW ME—
BONE SMITH

GASOLINE ALLEY

Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post

Town Crier

GEE, SKEEZIX IS SICK! NO USE DOIN' ANY DIGGIN' NOW.
NO, WE NEED HIM TO DIG.
HE'S THE ONE THAT'S GOT THE PLANS ALL MADE.
OH, DOCTOR! JUST AT CHRISTMAS TIME TOO!
YOU NEEDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO HIM YET, BUT HE MAY HAVE TO BE QUARANTINED.
SKEEZIX, WHAT'S A QUARATEEN? THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOIN' TO GET FOR CHRISTMAS!
King

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER See the Winkle Family in colors in The Sunday Post

Breaking the News

WINNIE'S FAWTHAW HAS TAKEN IT UPON HIMSELF TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS. MR. WINKLE'S IDEA IS TO BUY HIS OWN XMAS GIFTS AND SEND EACH BILL TO ONE OF HIS FRIENDS OR RELATIVES, WHO WILL PAY IT. THEY IN TURN SEND HIM THEIR BILLS, AND EVERYBODY WILL BE HAPPY WITH JUST WHAT THEY WANTED.
GOOD NIGHT!! MORE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR YOURSELF?!!
WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND, FAWTHAW, IS HOW ALL THESE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ARE GOING TO KNOW THAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO PAY THE BILLS FOR THE GIFTS YOU BUY YOURSELF!!
OH, I'VE ARRANGED FOR ALL THAT!!
I'VE HAD MY OWN CHRISTMAS CARDS PRINTED!! TAKE A LOOK!!
OH, LET ME SEE IT!
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Buy all your own Christmas gifts and send me the bills. I'll send the same to you and many of them
Rip Winkle.
BRUNNER

LIST OF RADIO PROGRAMS ON THE AIR TODAY

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles).

6:45 a. m.—Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Varieties.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Three Mustachios.
9:15 a. m.—Anne Hard—Current Events.
9:30 a. m.—Flying Fingers.
9:45 a. m.—Meditation.
10:15 a. m.—Breen and DeRose.
10:30 a. m.—United States Navy Band.
11:00 a. m.—Melody Three.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Sonata Recital.
12:00 (noon)—Johnny Marvin, tenor.
12:15 p. m.—On Wings of Song.
12:30 p. m.—Hesnick Correct Time.
12:31 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Lotus Garden Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Revolving Stage.
3:00 p. m.—United States Marine Band.
4:00 p. m.—Radio Guild—"L'Arlesienne."
5:00 p. m.—Whispering Banjos.
5:15 p. m.—Aunt Sue and Polly.
5:30 p. m.—"The Fixing Family."
5:45 p. m.—The Happy Tolmanizers.
6:00 p. m.—Wardman Concert Ensemble.
6:15 p. m.—U. S. Weather Forecast.
6:16 p. m.—Concert Ensemble.
6:28 p. m.—Crosner's Success Hit of the Day.
6:30 p. m.—Thompson's Merry Dairymen.
6:45 p. m.—"D. X. Circle."
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Wheatenaville.
7:30 p. m.—Melody Keepsakes.
7:45 p. m.—Goldbergs.
8:00 p. m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
8:30 p. m.—The Voice of Firestone—Lawrence Tibbett.
9:00 p. m.—A. & P. Gypsies, direction Harry Horlick; Frank Parker, tenor.
9:30 p. m.—The Buick Program; Paul Whiteman.
10:00 p. m.—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—National Radio Forum—"Reorganization of the United States Government," by Senator Hiram Bingham.
11:00 p. m.—Schwartz's Last-Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Wardman Park Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Jack Denny's Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Anson Weeks' Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 a. m.—Mark Fisher's Orchestra.

WJSV—Columbia Broadcasting System. (208.4 Meters, 1,440 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Elder Michaux.
8:00 a. m.—Miniatures.
8:15 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:30 a. m.—Rhythm Kings.
8:45 a. m.—Keeping Up With the Times.
9:00 a. m.—Little Jack Little.
9:15 a. m.—Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d.
9:30 a. m.—Tony Wons.
9:45 a. m.—Reis and Dunn.
10:00 a. m.—The Singing Vagabond.
10:15 a. m.—Melody Parade.
10:30 a. m.—Mrs. Charles Cox—Selecting Christmas Toys.
10:45 a. m.—Vocal Art Trio.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Moods.
11:45 a. m.—Ben Alley, tenor.
12:00 (noon)—Miniatures.
12:15 p. m.—Buddy Harrod's Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Concert Miniatures.
1:00 p. m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Atlantic City Musicale.
2:00 p. m.—Roundtowners.
2:15 p. m.—Sylvia Sapira—"The Well-Tempered Clavichord."
2:20 p. m.—Ann Leaf.
3:00 p. m.—Captivators.
3:15 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:45 p. m.—Elon Boys.
4:00 p. m.—Frank Westphal's Dance Orchestra.
4:20 p. m.—Ramsay MacDonald — "The Nation and Unemployment."
4:40 p. m.—Artist Recital.
4:45 p. m.—Mrs. Pierpont Morgan Hamilton—"Famous Victims of Tuberculosis"—Frederic Chopin."
5:00 p. m.—Miniatures.
5:15 p. m.—Today and Yesterday.
5:30 p. m.—Skippy.
5:45 p. m.—Lone Wolf Tribe.
6:00 p. m.—Irene Beasley.
6:20 p. m.—Reis and Dunn.
6:30 p. m.—Vaughn de Leath.
6:45 p. m.—Buddy Harrod's Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Keeping Up With Events.
7:30 p. m.—Three X Sisters; Paul Specht's Orchestra.
7:45 p. m.—Morton Downey.
8:00 p. m.—Whispering Jack Smith.
8:15 p. m.—Singin' Sam.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Fu Manchu Mystery Stories.
9:15 p. m.—Mills Brothers.
9:30 p. m.—Mysteries in Paris.
10:00 p. m.—Chesterfield Program — Boswell Sisters.
10:15 p. m.—Easy Aces.
10:30 p. m.—Fray and Braggiotti.
10:45 p. m.—Modern Male Chorus.
11:00 p. m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
11:45 p. m.—Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians.
12:00 (midnight)—Riviera Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Ben Selvin's Orchestra.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum. (478.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Band Box Review.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions, Waugh M. E. Church, the Rev. Allen F. Poore, pastor.
8:30 a. m.—Homer L. Kitt Organ Recital.
9:15 a. m.—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.
9:30 a. m.—Ellen M. Wheatley, Pianist.
9:45 a. m.—Tom Gerun's Orchestra.
10:00 a. m.—Colonial Club Orchestra.
10:15 a. m.—Hawaiian Group, Tommie Morris.
10:30 a. m.—The Cotton Pickers.
10:45 a. m.—Home Chats with Alice Stewart.
11:00 a. m.—Elsie Jorss Keiller, Soprano.
11:15 a. m.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
11:30 a. m.—Phil O'Brien and Jimmy Sanderson.
11:45 p. m.—Musical Varieties.
12:00 noon—Robert Ruckman, organist.
12:30 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
1:15 p. m.—Regent Club Orchestra.
1:45 p. m.—Mary Randolph Ruff, Monologues.
2:00 p. m.—Afternoon Frolickers, Orchestra.
2:30 p. m.—Alice B. Hair, Soprano.
2:45 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:15 p. m.—The Blue Boys.
3:30 p. m.—Jolly Fellows—Dance Orchestra.
4:00 p. m.—Zara Bouson Soprano, and Gertrude Smith, Pianist.
4:10 p. m.—Afternoon Tea Ensemble.
4:45 p. m.—"Contract Brides" — Harry Clendenin.
5:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
5:15 p. m.—Santa Claus Program.
5:30 p. m.—Crazy Capers.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:00 p. m.—Science News of the Week.
6:15 p. m.—The Dixie Trio.
6:30 p. m.—Women and Politics.
6:45 p. m.—Angelo and Tony.
7:00 p. m.—Abilio Martin's Concert Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Groucho and Chico Marx, "Beagle, Shyster and Beagle."
8:00 p. m.—The Evening Serenaders.
8:30 p. m.—"Memories of France"—the Little French Girl.
8:45 p. m.—"Doors"—an Episode From Everyday Life.
9:00 p. m.—Irene Lerch, Pianist.
9:15 p. m.—Robert Ruckman, Organist.
10:00 p. m.—The Pantilion—Late News From The Washington Post.
10:15 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
10:30 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Vic Arden's Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Tommy Myles Club Prudhom Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (329 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
9:55 a. m.—Police flashes.
10:00 a. m.—Monday Blues Chaser.
10:30 a. m.—Mother's program.
11:00 a. m.—Dance Orchestra Parade.
11:30 a. m.—Songs We Love.
11:45 a. m.—Tango Argentina.
12:00 m.—Luncheon concert.
12:30 p. m.—Tunes of the Times.
3:00 p. m.—Variety hour.
3:55 p. m.—World Book Man.
4:00 p. m.—Heed-E-O-Kiddies.
5:00 p. m.—Something for Every One.
6:00 p. m.—Bunco Bankers.
6:15 p. m.—Louis Katzman's Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Lumberjo concert.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner music.
7:20 p. m.—News spotlight.
7:30 p. m.—WOL Varieties.
8:00 p. m.—Community Chest Girl.
8:30 p. m.—Rhapsody.

WBAL—Baltimore. WBAL Independent Operation.

7:30 a. m.—Don Hall trio.
7:45 a. m.—Jolly Bill and Jane.
8:00 a. m.—King Kill Kare.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—The Pepper Pot.
9:30 a. m.—Vic and Sade.
9:45 a. m.—Nothing but the Truth.
10:00 a. m.—Shopping with Nancy Turner.
10:15 a. m.—Clara, Lu 'n' Em.
10:30 a. m.—Our Daily Food.
10:45 a. m.—Emily Post.
11:00 a. m.—Happy Jack.
11:15 a. m.—Elsie May Gordon.
11:30 a. m.—Singing Strings.
12:00 noon—Smackout.
12:15 p. m.—Lady Buss.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Van and Don.
1:45 p. m.—Harold Stokes Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Words and Music.
2:30 p. m.—Syncopators.
2:45 p. m.—Let's Play Santa Claus," by Alyce Lytle.
3:00 p. m.—Betty and Bob.
3:15 p. m.—U. S. Marine Band.

Synchronized Operation WBAL-WJZ—760. (Tune WBAL on WJZ Dial Setting.)

4:00 p. m. 12:00 p. m.—Programs same as WJZ.

WJZ—New York (760 Kilocycles).

5:30 p. m.—The Singing Lady.
5:45 p. m.—Orphan Annie.
6:00 p. m.—Del Lampe's Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Johnny Hart, Bellywood.
6:30 p. m.—Romona.
6:45 p. m.—Lowell Thomas.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—The Jesters, vocal trio.
7:30 p. m.—Groucho and Chico Marx.
7:45 p. m.—Country Doctor.
8:00 p. m.—Revue with Gus Van.
8:30 p. m.—Jack Fulton, jr., songs.
8:45 p. m.—The Longfellows Quartet.
9:00 p. m.—Minstrels.
9:30 p. m.—Melody Moments, Knickerbocker Singers.
10:15 p. m.—Otto Fassell, tenor.
10:30 p. m.—Gibson Organ Reveries.
11:00 p. m.—Rollickers Quartet.
11:15 p. m.—National Light Opera.
12:00 p. m.—Jack Denny's Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—George Olsen's Orchestra.

WLW—Cincinnati (700 Kilocycles).

7:15 p. m.—Gene and Glenn.
7:30 p. m.—"Chandu," the Magician.
7:45 p. m.—Detectives Black and Blue.
8:00 p. m.—Maxwell Cotton Queen.
8:30 p. m.—The Three Cheers Trio.
8:45 p. m.—Billie Dauschs Orchestra.
9:00 p. m.—Sinclair Weiner Minstrels.
9:30 p. m.—Jack Frost Melody Moments.
10:00 p. m.—Thelma Kessler and Orchestra.
10:15 p. m.—Tastyeast Singers.
10:30 p. m.—Tales of Terror.
11:00 p. m.—Rhythm Club with "Fiz" Waller.
11:30 p.m.—Chime Reveries.
12:30 a. m.—Larry Funk's Orchestra.
1:00 a. m.—The Sunshine Kids.
1:15 a. m.—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
1:45 a. m.—"And So to Bed."

Band Concert

U. S. MARINE BAND.

Auditorium, Marine Barracks, 3 P. M.

March, "Garde du Corps" ..... Hall
Overture, "Il Guarany" ..... Gomez
Characteristic, "Heart's Message" ..... Santelmann
Grand scene from "Romeo and Juliet" ..... Gounod
Valse de concert, "Tales of the Vienna Woods" ..... Strauss
Descriptive, "Gypsy Life" ..... La Volpe
Suite, "American" ..... Thurban
(a) Tiger's Tail. (b) When Malinda Sings. (c) Watermelon Pete.
"Grand Military Tattoo" ..... Rosas
Marines' hymn. "The Halls of Montezuma."
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

ENGINEERS PRAISE U. S. MERGER PLAN

Hoover's Proposal for Public Works Division Backed by National Group.

Announcing its unqualified approval of President Hoover's order creating a division of public works to include projects now under military supervision, the American Engineering Council yesterday branded as a "rank injustice" the present system of control of Government river and harbor work.

The council, representing 60,000 engineers in this country, declared "the engineering and allied technical professions support the Hoover program because they are convinced it will wipe out waste, cut the cost of Government and improve the Federal administrative organization, now hampered by duplication and archaic practices."

To maintain all opportunities for recognition and professional advancement in river and harbor work upon a small group of military officers," declared the council, "is exceedingly undemocratic and unfair to the more than 200,000 professional engineers of the United States, and particularly so to that faithful and efficient group of civilian engineers who have heretofore been denied the recognition and advancement to which they were entitled, for under a military regime only military officers are recognized.

"Because this situation has prevailed in the Engineer Corps, the Nation has not obtained the maximum possible returns from its 1,000 civilian engineers in river and harbor work."

The council presented a long list of advantages which would accrue from President Hoover's creation of the Division of Public Works, chief of which was the elimination of duplication of effort, equipment and personnel, making for a "real reduction of governmental expenditures."

"The Veterans' Administration," the council continues, "has clearly shown that such results followed the regrouping of the Veterans' services, and it is reasonable and logical to assume that similar results will follow the establishment of the Division of Public Works."

Paraguay to Drop Peace Negotiations

Reluctance to Accept Plan of Neutrals Reason for Recalling Soler.

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Government officials told the Associated Press today that they are considering asking Juan Jose Soler, Paraguay's representative on the commission of neutral powers seeking to terminate hostilities between Paraguay and Bolivia in the Gran Chaco, to withdraw from further negotiations.

The withdrawal, which probably will be announced tomorrow, the officials said, follows Paraguay's reluctance to accept the most recent peace plan offered by the representatives of the neutral powers sitting in Washington.

Public opinion is said to favor the withdrawal of Soler from the deliberations.

Paraguay claims the terms of the new plan for settling the Gran Chaco dispute are unfair and unsatisfactory to Paraguay.

The neutral commission's plan has been indorsed by the League of Nations Council at Geneva, and that body has urged both Paraguay and Bolivia to adhere to the suggestions of the neutral commission.

Five-Month-Old Baby Begins Long Air Trip

Boston, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A 5-month-old baby in a basket today started on a 1,500-mile airplane journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Lundy boarded a plane with their baby at the municipal airport en route to Sioux Falls, S. Dak., for the Christmas holidays. The Lundys planned to return by airplane January 3.

John W. Davis Is Seen By British as New Envoy

London, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Reynolds' weekly said today that "it is now generally predicted that the new American Ambassador to London will be John W. Davis."

The newspaper added that Davis, former Democratic Presidential candidate, is regarded as holding strong pro-British beliefs.

Word Puzzles Wreck Dictionaries.

Portland, Oreg., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Word contests and cross-word puzzles make wrecks out of dictionaries, reports Miss Anne M. Mulheron, librarian. "Dictionary after dictionary prematurely goes into the discard," she stated, "because of intensive usage, and it was recently thought advisable to remove the Oxford set from the shelves."

Cut-Price Laundryman Slain.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Hen Gar Ying, who ran a Brooklyn laundry under the name of George Sang, was found hacked to death in his shop today. A hatchet of unusual design lay nearby. Two Chinese who identified the body said Ying had been warned recently against cutting prices in his laundry.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedule at the theaters named:

Earle—"Under-Cover Man," at 11:20 a. m., 1:49, 4:33, 7:17 and 9:47 p. m. Stage shows at 12:54, 3:39, 6:23 and 8:53 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Night After Night," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:25 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:30, 3:15, 6:10 and 9 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"The Unwritten Law," at 11:22 a. m., 1:27, 3:34, 5:40, 7:46 and 9:52 p. m.

Columbia—"Uptown New York," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Scarlet Dawn," at 11:31 a. m., 1:17, 3:02, 4:47, 6:32, 8:17 and 10:04 p. m. Southern California vs. Notre Dame, at 11 a. m., 12:46, 2:31, 4:16, 6:01, 7:46 and 9:33 p. m.

Palace—"Red Dust," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Too Busy to Work," at 2:30, 4:15, 6, 7:50 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"Under Cover Man," at 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Post Classified Ads do not stay in print long because they bring "Today's Results Today."

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

THE more diligent this column becomes in the purely gratuitous enterprise of usurping the responsibilities of the Paramount casting director, the more unrestrained grows its enthusiasm over Saturday's uncommonly fine suggestion that Constance Cummings would have made a better Miss Madigan than Nancy Carroll, with George Raft in "Under Cover Man," at the Earle, and that Nancy Carroll would have made a better Miss Healy than Constance Cummings, with George Raft in "Night After Night," at Loew's Fox.

Nancy Carroll.

As I dimly recall a matutinal reading of Louis Bromfield's vivid story of "Single Night," upon which the screen fable of "Night After Night" is based, his heroine was a young woman whose father had come up to great wealth through the devious paths of New York ward politics and, when finally out of favor, had lost his fortune much more rapidly than he had accumulated. The girl, inured to all the luxuries her dad had missed himself and so had heaped upon her, was left bewildered, solitary, vaguely homesick and tremendously lonesome. In a single night she was caught up in a sudden swirl of events that made her the center of a life of which she had never been a part.

In Mr. Bromfield's written account, she was a young woman of many subtle qualities, some naivete and an ingenuous but perplexing indecision. At "No. 55," the mansion where she was born, converted by Joe Anton into the town's most ornate speakeasy, she was thrown with lurid types of an unaccustomed sort that only added to her oppressive sense of isolation.

These are circumstances requiring subtle and elusive shadings that only the most deft of actresses might reasonably be expected to apprehend. The forthright, frank and undissembling Miss Cummings, who radiates a vigorous mental and physical self-reliance in everything she does, is not—quite yet, at least—up to the full requirements of this sort of thing.

Neither, as a matter of fact, is Nancy Carroll, but Miss Carroll, with her constant widening of the breadth of her "a's" and the apparently deliberate assumption of the grand manner in all she attempts, would have come a little closer to a superficial reflection of Mr. Bromfield's complex creation.

And Miss Cummings, with her habitual suggestion of utter competence, would have been a far more believable aid to Mr. Raft's crafty schemes for revenge in "Under Cover Man" than the wide-eyed and increasingly orchidaceous Miss Madigan, conceived by Miss Carroll as the kind of a gal who would go out with a total stranger on an impromptu and probably death-dealing man-hunt.

Both "Under Cover Man" and "Night After Night," mind you, are pretty swell pictures, of a rough-and-ready sort, but they might have been made still better by the simple expedient of exchanging leading women.

Or so it seems to me.

As long as we are finding new jobs for people it seems opportune to reveal that out of a group of approximately 50 applicants, 9 finalists have been chosen by Maxim Lowe and his associates from last Thursday's auditions to discover a local feminine vocalist to be featured with Bert Bernath's new Lowe-Nevins Orchestra in the rehabilitated Shoreham Supper Club, resuscitated the night of the big blizzard, which, in case you don't remember, was Saturday.

The nine, from among whom a soloist to appear regularly with the orchestra—benefiting handsomely by New Year's Eve's concentrated exploitation, incidentally—will be chosen at the final auditions, next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by a board of judges consisting of the dramatic and radio editors of the local press, are Geraldine Furlong, Madeline Shepherd, Mary Stevenson, Marjorie Oglesby, Eileen Weber, Nadine Brownfield, Joan Marr, Adele Harris and Mildred Cherot.

Some of these are voices already familiar to habitual listeners-in. One of them, come Thursday, will find itself in a pretty nice spot!

At this season of the year a word of warning to those who may stroll into the downtown picture houses and think they are seeing double, is probably the most appropriate that could be spoken. If the disquieting thought should suggest itself that there seem to be too many of any of a number of actors on the screens this week, be comforted in the knowledge that it isn't necessarily the gin that makes it look that way! Their shadows are really up there on those silver sheets.

For instance, George Raft, as you must have heard by now, is in both "Under Cover Man" and "Night After Night;" Roscoe Karns and Paul Porcasi also are both in both pictures; Nancy Carroll is in both "Under Cover Man" and "Scarlet Dawn" and Lew Cody in both "Under Cover Man" and "The Unwritten Law."

So you might care to call up that number and apologize to the man!

A community of interests seems to pervade the viewpoints of the week's prevalent songstresses. Both Sylvia Froos, headlining the vaudeville bill at the Earle and Miss Lee Morse, the extra added attraction on the stage at Loew's Fox, have adopted the comparatively restful practice of singing into microphones attached to loud-speakers and each wears a red gown—or did on Friday afternoon. Superlatively excellent as they are, each in her own inimitable way, resemblance seems to stop there.

Music lovers will be interested in the announcement that Leopold Stokowski has revised the program originally planned for presentation by the Philadelphia Orchestra at its concert to be given in Constitution Hall tomorrow night at 8:45 o'clock, with Mr. Stokowski conducting.

In place of the Strauss tone poem, "Tod und Verklarung," Mr. Stokowski has substituted Claude Debussy's two Nocturnes for orchestra, "Nuages" ("Clouds") and "Fetes" ("Festivals").

The first half of the program remains as originally scheduled and is devoted to four symphonic versions of music taken from the different acts of "Siegfried," third opera in the Wagnerian "Ring des Niebelungen."

After having got us all primed for Leslie Howard and Ann Harding in "The Animal Kingdom," announced as the attraction to open Christmas Day at RKO-Keith's, Manager Meakin now calls up to say that owing to this and that, "The Animal Kingdom" will be the New Year's offering at his opera house, the shadows of Lee Tracy and Lupe Velez moving in on Christmas to regale the customers in the principal roles of "The Half Naked Truth." How can you lose? Both are said to be very elegant pastiming.

For those who wish to check up on the accuracy and acumen of the local critical fraternity, which is two-fifths sorority, it should be news that the Motion Picture Herald's poll of the top-ranking productions whose box-office grosses at key theaters throughout the country were high enough to list them as "champion of the month of November," resulted in the listing of the following: "Red Dust," "Prosperity," "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," "Once in a Lifetime," "The Conquerors," "Trouble in Paradise," "Too Busy to Work" and "Washington Merry-Go-Round."

After No. 1, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable in "Red Dust," which stood in a class by itself, the second, third and fourth ratings all were shared by two or more films, Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "Prosperity" are teamed with Paul Muni in "I am a Fugitive" for second place; "Once in a Lifetime," with Jack Oakie, Aline McMahon, Sidney Fox and Gregory Ratoff, the movies' valorous pilloring of the moom pitcher industry, and Richard Dix and Ann Harding in "The Conquerors" divide third honors, and Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis and Herbert Marshall in "Trouble in Paradise," Will Rogers in "Too Busy to Work" and Lee Tracy and Constance Cummings in "Washington Merry-Go-Round" whack up fourth place among them!

Master Ophffft, the office Chesterfield, came in out of the wet Saturday afternoon crying as if his little heart would break. Inquiry as to the nature of his hurt developed that Master Ophffft's were tears of humiliation rather than of pain.

It seems that Maxine Doyle, the sunkist mistress of ceremonies at the Earle, cavorting up and down E street in one of the few blizzards of her subtropic young life, had socked Master Ophffft up alongside the jaw with a snowball. Master Ophffft's immediate impulse was to smack Miss Doyle right on her nose. He was given pause, however, by the fact that there was another young lady with her.

Master Ophffft, who weighs only a few stone over 200, will gladly fight any woman his weight, but refuses to place himself in any likelihood of being done in by superior numbers.

Just a great big, good-natured, gallant young thug, his heart bursting with the spirit of Christmas, or the gas house, or something!

And if that is he coming down the hall, I don't feel so well, either!

Aunt of G. B. McCutcheon Dies.

Burlingame, Calif., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Mrs. Julia B. McCuthcheon, 82, aunt of George Barr McCutcheon, the author, died here today at the home of her daughter, Miss Mary McCutcheon. Mrs. McCutcheon came here from Chicago fifteen years ago.

FIREMEN MAY DROP INSURANCE ON RISKS

Fairfax Group Not to Renew Payments if Premium Rate Is Boosted.

The blanket insurance policy on volunteer firemen injured in the line of duty in Fairfax County will not be renewed if it is necessary to pay an increase in the premium rate, it was decided at the montly meeting of the Fairfax County Firemen's Association.

The insurance was taken out two years ago by the County Board of Supervisors and the premiums paid from the county fire protection levy. At that time the premium was $375, which was increased to $800 for the second year. The company writing the policy is now asking $1,800 for the same insurance for next year, as the old policy expires on January 5.

A committee consisting of J. H. Beattie, of McLean; Leon L. Freeman, of Vienna, and Robert E. Kendrick, of Falls Church, was appointed by James E. Nickell, of Fairfax, president, to confer with County Purchasing Agent R. M. Loughborough and investigate premium rates of other companies. In lieu of an insurance policy the volunteer firemen decided rather than pay an exorbitant premium rate a part of the tax money each year will be set aside as a fund for the relief of firemen injured in the line of duty.

The firemen plan to complete their survey of schools of the county following the Christmas holidays and recommend to the county school board elimination of all fire hazards found.

Persian Oil Ruled Property of State

30,000 Wire Government Indorsing Cancellation of British Contract.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—In a report to the National Congress on the four notes exchanged between the Persian and English governments, regarding the Anglo-Persian Oil Co.'s operations in Persia, Foreign Minister Farugi declared, "The Persian government considers Persian oil as state property, for which, of course, it should and is entitled to get a proportionate share of revenues."

Farugi revealed that the Persian government has increased its guards in the region of the oil deposits as "a preventive measure," but denied reports that disorders had occurred there. In their deliberations on the subject of the D'Arcy oil concession and operations of the oil company, the deputies approved measures which were suggested by the government and through which they hope to gain a larger commission on the oil.

About 30,000 persons participated in a demonstration at Kerman today and telegraphed the government their congratulations on the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian concession.

Belle Bennett Estate Valued at But $5,000

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Belle Bennett, veteran screen actress, who devoted much of her fortune to charity, left an estate of only $5,000, according to a petition for administration on file in superior court today.

Miss Bennett, who died several weeks ago, left the estate to her husband, Fred G. Windermere, and her adopted son, Theodore M. Bennett. A probate hearing was set for January 11.

Chicago Drug Store Holdup Nets $1,500

Chicago, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Two men tonight held up a drug store and obtained $1,500. About $1,350 of the amount belonged to a postal substation in the store.

The men threatened John J. Olk, the proprietor, and two patrons with their revolvers. One covered the trio while the other rifled the cash register and a money box belonging to the postal station.

Biggest Bootlegger Seized.

Aberdeen, S. Dak., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Federal officers yesterday announced the arrest of "the biggest bootlegger in South Dakota." The officers gave his name as Robert Leland Welch, 24, "5 feet 8 inches tall and weighing 450 pounds." They said Welch had two half pints of alcohol.

CREW IN ARLINGTON CLEARS MAIN ROADS

Only Minor Accidents Are Reported; No Arrests Are Made by Sheriff.

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Working overtime yesterday, the road force under General Foreman R. L. Walker, used nine heavy plows and cleared all main highways leading into the District of Columbia and Fairfax County from Alexandria. While it was impossible to clear snow from all side streets, a major portion of those connecting with the highways were cleared, especially those connecting Wilson boulevard with the Lee highway.

Several assidents were reported, but these were of a minor nature.

Disorder was unheard of Saturday night and yesterday, no reports coming from the office of Sheriff Howard B. Fields, of any arrests.

The special committee recently formed to assist the Arlington County Welfare Board in its drive for funds will meet tonight at the courthouse, according to an announcement by the chairman, Gilbert L. Hall.

Letters have gone out to all civic organizations in the county asking that committees be appointed to assist in carrying on the drive in their particular sections of the county. It is requested that names of persons selected be forwarded to Grover E. Payne, campaign chairman.

The board of directors of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow night in the Kelley Building, at Clarendon. Plans will be completed for the annual meeting and election of officers early in January.

Rio de Janeiro to Bow At Santos-Dumont Bier

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The body of Alberto Santos-Dumont, aviation pioneer who died July 24, arrived here today from Sao Paulo. It was taken to the cathedral, where it will lie in state until buried December 21.

Santos-Dumont was one of the several scientists in Paris who designed nearly successful airplanes, which preceded that of the Wright brothers in 1903. He was born in Brazil in 1873, the son of a prosperous coffee planter, who, approving of his son's interest in aeronautics, sent him to Paris to study when the youth was 18.

Charlotte Gibson Gives Birth to Girl

Accuser of Homewood Is Mother; Ride Master Under Sentence.

Tappan, N. Y., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Robert Gibson, Tappan attorney, announced today that a baby girl was born to his daughter, Charlotte Gibson, at their home today.

Miss Gibson was the complainant and chief witness in the recent trial of Sidney Homewood, riding master, convicted for seduction under promise of marriage. He was sentenced to from 18 months to three years in Sing Sing and fined $500. Homewood's attorneys have announced their intention of appealing.

Both the mother and her child are "doing nicely," Gibson said. It has been understood that Gibson and his wife planned to adopt their daughter's child.

Charles Butterworth Marries Ethel Kenyon

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Charles Butterworth, stage and screen comedian, and Ethel Kenyon, actress, left for Miami today after disclosing that they had been married Friday night by a justice of the peace at Harrison, N. Y. They have known each other three months.

After spending a week at Havana they plan to return to New York where Butterworth is appearing in "Flying Colors." Miss Kenyon formerly was married to Eddie Sutherland, motion picture director. They were divorced in April, 1931.

He Rides One Bicycle 26 Years.

Garden City, Kans., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Add assorted claims to fame: Joseph Sartorius, sugar beet factory employe, has been riding one bicycle 26 years and has traveled 34,320 miles in that period.

Much Maligned Volcanoes Pictured as Friend of Man

Carnegie Institution Scientist Says Lava-Belching Peaks Help in Forming Deposits of Minerals and Fertilizers Valuable to Humanity.

(Associated Press.)

The lava-belching volcano seems to have been a sheep in wolf's clothing all this time. Scientists, studying the volcano's constructive activities, now picture it not as a fire-breaving villain of nature, but rather as a hero, benefiting mankind.

As with people, the volcano's good deeds seems less conspicuous than its bad ones, so they are just beginning to be uncovered by scientists. Among them are its help in forming deposits of minerals and fertilizers valuable to mankind, enriching the soil, and keeping up the sea's supply of salt, says Dr. E. G. Zies, of the Carnegie Institution.

The volcano begins its good habits as soon as the "spree" of an eruption is over. The first to take effect is the action of the volcanic ash on the soil on which it falls. The ash acts as a "mulch," conserving moisture in the soil during dry seasons. It has definitely increased the yield of coffee in regions near volcanoes.

Next the volcano undertakes to distribute valuable minerals and chemicals brought up from underground in its lava. Such metals as lead, copper, zinc and tin combine with chemicals and are transported in the form of vapors to cooler regions.

Each metal then can be concentrated as an ore mineral in a different locality by the strangely "selective" action of the vapors in which they are transported. In addition, important acids are given out.

"The many active volcanoes of the earth can obviously contribute large amounts of hydrochloric acid to the ocean and are of considerable importance in controlling its saltiness," says Dr. Zies. "Volcanoes have, in all probability, contributed a very large part of the huge amounts of fluorine locked up in the economically important beds of phosphate rock." Phosphates are used in production of fertilizer.

About 1,250,000 tons of hydrochloric acid and 250,000 tons of hydrofluoric acid have been given out and diffused in the atmosphere from the "Valley of the Thousand Smokes," a region of concentrated volcanic activity in Alaska.

Metallic ores concentrated sufficiently to be worth mining probably can be deposited in regions near quiescent volcanoes, Dr. Zies says. Thousands of tons of copper, lead, tin and zinc must have been deposited in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, he estimates.

The volcanoes even are so obliging as to separate the minerals, as in a chemical laboratory. These four metals, originally found in the lava and pumice of the volcanoes, combine with chemicals in the form of gas, and later are deposited in cooler locations.

The different ores are deposited at different points because the metals that form gases with greatest difficulty are first to "drop off" from the gases and form ore deposits. Thus each mineral separates itself from the gaseous state at a different point,

15,000 NEEDY CITY CHILDREN STILL LACK CHRISTMAS TOYS

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task. The Post Toy and Doll Fund stands at about $500, but halfway to its $1,000 goal.

More than 5,000 toys have been received by the fund. At least 5,000 more are needed. It will only take 500 one-dollar bills to put this fund over the top. Surely there are 500 humane persons out of the thousands who are reading The Washington Post this morning who can spare $1 to make little children happy Christmas morning.

If you have a job you can spare that $1 as a thank offering today. If you have happy, well-cared for children at your knee, remember the little ones in suffering and want. Send in your dollar in gratitude for your own good fortune.

Memoriam Dollar.

Perhaps in past years, dear childish faces have left you for the "lilied fields of Paradise," as Virgil so beautifully phrased it. Where is your dollar in his or her memory? Send it in today and you will feel new warmth around your heart.

Perhaps there were once dear older ones, too, who set the example of being merciful to the poor.

A. M. T. sends in a dollar today in memory, he or she writes, of "my mother who passed away this summer. She never failed to help the needy and she loved all children." There must be other lost mothers to be remembered this way. Send what you can spare to The Post Toy and Doll Fund.

Ding-How of Hydegree, mascot of The Junior Post and Chief Santa Claus aid, has just come in with a letter and a crisp dollar bill matching him from "Scurry," a kitten survivor of the Florida hurricane of 1928.

Scurry sent this interesting letter with his gift:

"The Florida hurricane came when I was a tin, little kitten. All my relations were drowned, but I managed to cling to a bit of floating wood, from which I was finally rescued.

"Too weak to eat, a good Red Cross nurse, who was helping other survivors, took care of me in her room. After I became strong enough to travel, she sent me all the way to Washington, D. C., to a lady who wanted a cat. There I have lived ever since.

"I have a good home and all the toys I need to play with, but all I really want are balls to roll, so I am sending this dollar to help buy toys for the children who have none."

Thanks, Scurry, and may you enjoy all of your nine lives!

Six Days Left.

The satisfying sum of $23.31 was raised by the candy and popcorn sale at the home of Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly at 3730 McKinley street northwest Saturday. The four Kelly girls, Ruth, the subdebutante; Mary Jane, Hilda and Clyde, and all their friends who assisted them are very happy over this wonderful result of their efforts for The Post Toy and Doll Fund. The fund thanks them one and all and knows they will enjoy their own Christmas all the more now, that they have done their bit for the needy children of Washington.

Please do not hesitate. Send in your money gift or toys today. The money will be distributed through the welfare and relief agencies, to buy toys for their wards under the direction of the Council of Social Agencies. The toys will reach needy children all over the city.

Six days more. Come on, everybody; let's follow the trail of Santa Claus and make little children happy. All contributions should be addressed to "The Post Toy and Doll Fund, Washington Post, Washington, D. C." Send toys to the Library of The Washington Post Building, where the Santa Claus Lady will take them into charge.

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NATS ALLOWED FEWEST RUNS, RECORDS REVEAL

This Morning with Shirley L. Povich

AMONG the evils of college football are the items ground out by the college sports publicity bureaus, which are so uniformly dull that a London fog bank twinkles in comparison.

When the youthful editors are not quoting meaningless statistics to the effect that old Whoozis will be outweighed an aggregate of 136 pounds next Saturday, they are glorifying the boys with tales of prowess and heroics which are insulting to the intelligence of the readers.

If the deemphasis folk seriously desire to get at the root of much of the over-emphasis of college football, there is no more fertile field than the publicity bureaus which send the boys out to die for old Freshwater each week in the public prints. The people who want to give the game back to the boys can make a fine start by taking it out of the hands of the publicity bureaus.

Neither does the exposure of football players of the average college age to the praises of college publicity bureaus tend to fit them for the struggles of later life where clippings can't be exchanged for gainful occupation.

So steady is the stream of publicity from the colleges to the sports department that the student editor evidently counts that day lost when yon rising sun doesn't see at least one contribution from his college in the mails.

Wranek Sends Novel Story.

It is refreshing, therefore, to receive an original and clever piece of publicity such as Bill Wranek, the University of Virginia publicity director, forwards to this department.

According to Wranek, Virginia football followers are able to blame three of the Cavaliers' defeats on a matter far beyond their control—the saving of Capt. John Smith's life by the Indian maiden Pocahontas.

Too many Smiths brought Virginia defeats at the hands of three State rivals, V. M. I., Washington and Lee, and V. P. I. If Pocahontas had permitted Chief Powhatan, her father, to wield his hatchet on Capt. Smith, Virginia probably would be the 1932 champion of the Old Dominion.

It was Bill Smith, V. M. I. quarter back, who tossed the pass to Gil Minor which beat Virginia, 6 to 4. It was Charlie Smith, of Washington and Lee, who snatched a 25-yard pass to score the winning touchdown against Virginia. And it was George Smith, who, a week later in Blacksburg, plunged across the line to bring V. P. I. the touchdown that beat Virginia.

But why stop at Pocahontas, Wranek? If Columbus hadn't discovered America, neither would Virginia have been beaten either by Roanoke or Columbia.

Jolly Gives Youngsters Advice.

Joe Cronin told one on Smead Jolley, of the Red Sox, before leaving for the Pacific Coast.

Cronin and Jolley were the honor guests at a boys' club banquet in San Francisco and regaled the lads with stories of big league baseball. When the ceremonies were over, the toastmaster asked Jolley to show the boys how he hit big league pitching.

"Now, Mr. Jolley," said one of the lads, "what do you do against a curve? Do you change your stance at the plate or grip your bat differently?"

"Naw, kid," said Jolley, "just step up and hit it. Don't pay any attention to them superstitions."

Harpster to Coach At Carnegie Tech

Quarter Star of 1928 Will Succeed Waddell as Grid Mentor.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Howard Harpster, sterling quarter back of Carnegie Tech's great football team of 1928, is coming back to his alma mater next spring, again to guide the Tartans in their gridiron destinies.

He returns as head coach, successor to Bob Waddell, who resigned last week after holding the reins for seven years.

Selection of the agile Harpster, who called signals for one of the best teams in Tech's history, was announced by Clarence Overend, athletic director, after a meeting of the athletic council late today. Since his graduation, Harpster has coached the Geneva College team of Beaver Falls, Pa., with remarkable success.

Along with him, Harpster will bring from Geneva his coaching staff, including his first assistant, Don Lowewell.

Harpster's ascension brought a definite turn in the status at Tech of Judge Walter P. Steffen, advisory coach, who has been associated with the institution's athletic councils for nineteen years. Steffen will become a member of the football committee of the athletic council and will not be active in actual coaching of the squad.

Wood Takes Pasadena Tourney

New Jersey Golfer 6 Under Par With 278 for Test.

Loos and Cooper Tie for Second; Metz Gets 4th Prize.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

BROOKSIDE PARK, Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Shattering par by six strokes over 72 holes of play, Craig Wood won the Pasadena open golf tournament for the second time in his career today with a total score of 278—which gave him $1,000 first prize money.

It was the second consecutive championship for the Deal (N. J.) professional. The blond giant came here fresh from a victory in the San Francisco open which ended last Monday.

Wood played a consistent game, touring the 18-hole course in 69 strokes for the first, second and last rounds.

He matched par with a 71 on the other 18 this morning.

After running neck and neck for the last three rounds, two Chicago pros—Eddie Loos and Harry Cooper—finished a tie for second place, four strokes behind Wood with cards of 282, or two strokes under par.

Each collected $500 prize money.

Dick Metz, the victor's assistant at the Hollywood Country Club, Deal, N. J., was fourth with a par total of 284, to win $350.

Olin Dutra, Santa Monica, National P. G. A. champion, and Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, Mexico, former P. G. A. champion, tied for fifth. They scored 286, to earn $275 each.

Wood Plays Steady Game With Irons.

Wood played a steady iron game through the four rounds to hold the lead after the first day. He trailed by a stroke on the first eighteen, but jumped into a tie with Loos and Cooper yesterday and then forged ahead this morning in the only round which was not under par.

He turned in the phenomenal performance of not missing a green during the first 36 holes, and, while he struggled in and out of several traps today, his putting continued at high ebb and tided him over when going was tough.

After going out in 34, two under on the first round today, Wood weakened for awhile and turned the home nine in 37 as his putter suffered a momentary lapse. He started out on the first hole of the final round by dropping a 20-foot putt for a birdie three, and although he took three shots on the green on the third for a bogie five, caught a trap on the sixth and three-putted the eighth, but still finished the out nine in par 36.

Wood Gets Birdies on 16th and 18th.

Long putts on the sixteenth and eighteenth gave Wood birdies on these two holes for 33 coming home and his third 69.

Wood's card:

MORNING ROUND.

Out—									
Par.....	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	—36
Wood.....	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	4—34
In—									
Par.....	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	4—35—71
Wood.....	4	5	5	4	3	5	4	2	5—37—71

AFTERNOON ROUND.

Out—									
Wood.....	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4—36
In—									
Wood.....	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	3	3—33—69

Loos and Cooper were a bit too erratic with their approach shots today to keep the pace set by the winner, turning in two rounds each of 72's to retain their tie position and earn second place. Metz started out well this morning with a 69, but lost his putting touch on the last eighteen for a 73, which shoved him down to fourth.

FINAL SCORES.

Craig Wood, Deal, N. J....	138	71	69	—278	
Eddie Loos, Chicago.....	138	72	72	—282	
Dick Metz, Deal, N. J.....	142	69	73	—284	
P. Runyon, Westchester....	145	73	71	—289	
A. Hambrick, Zanesville..	149	70	72	—291	
J. Thomson, Col. Springs..	150	67	74	—291	
John Perelli, Beverly Hills	145	73	73	—291	
Hy Lafoon, Denver.....	147	77	71	—295	
H. Smith, Oak Park, Ill..	144	77	74	—295	
Charles Guest, Deal, N. J.	148	77	71	—296	
Harry Cooper, Chicago....	138	72	72	—282	
Olin Dutra, Santa Monica	144	74	68	—286	
Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente.	141	72	73	—286	
Frank Walsh, Chicago.....	143	74	70	—287	
Fred Morrison, Pasadena..	144	76	70	—289	
*John Dawson, Chicago....	149	75	73	—297	
Frank Murra, Wichita, Kans.	150, 76, 72—298; Mike Demasser, Fresno, Calif., 148, 78, 72—299; Abe Espinosa, Chicago, 148, 77, 75—300; George Schneider, Ogden, Utah, 153, 76, 72—301; *Harold Thompson, Glendale, 150, 73, 78—301; *Les Bolstad, Minneapolis, 153, 73, 76—302; Frank Williams, Chicago, 152, 76, 74—302; Charles Foley, Salt Lake City, 153, 77, 73—303; Romie Espinosa, San Francisco, 151, 78, 76—305.								
W. J. Schwarts, St. Louis, 151, 78, 77—306; Red Kreuger, Beloit, Wis., 153, 79, 76—308; Louis Nasi, San Francisco, 153, 78, 77—308; Cliff Groven, Tacoma, Wash., 148, 83, 81—312; Willie Hunter, Los Angeles, 142, 71, 75—288; Ray Mangrum, Dallas, 147, 73, 73—293; Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn, 144, 76, 74—294; Vic Dalberto, Los Angeles, 147, 78, 73, 298; Orville White, St. Louis, 148, 80, 76—304; Al Collins, Kansas City, 151, 78, 77—306; Tony Manero, Greenwich, Conn., 152, 77, 78—307.								
Roland Mackenzie, Washington, D. C., 149, 75, 74—298; Al Espinosa, Akron, Ohio, 151, 77, 70—298; *Art Sato, San Francisco, 150, 73, 76—299; *Robert Sweeney, Jr., England, 149, 78, 76—303; *Cliff Baker, Portland, Oreg., 151, 80, 309.									

*Amateur.

Caras Upsets Ponzi In Title Cue Tourney

New York, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Young Jimmy Caras, of Wilmington, Del., who startled the pocket billiard world with his brilliant victory over Erwin Rudolph yesterday, gained further laurels tonight when he defeated Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, 125 to 111, in 16 innings in the world's championship tournament.

Despite a high run of 71 Ponzi was unable to match his skill against the determined youngster. Ponzi missed many opportunities in the early innings and was trailing 96 to 36 in the fourteenth inning when his high run gave him the lead. Caras, however, took command again with a run of 14.

THE STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	HR.	BO.	TP.	TI.
Ralph Greenleaf....	6	0	67	6	750	96
Erwin Rudolph.....	5	1	59	7	681	121
Pasquale Natalie...	5	1	67	12	686	126
James Caras.....	6	2	83	11	811	126
Andrew Ponzi.....	4	3	71	4	729	81
Bennie Allen.....	4	4	84	13	726	128
Frank Taberski....	3	4	64	9	634	102
George Kelly.....	3	4	71	8	640	126
James F. Mills....	1	5	47	18	584	118
Walter Franklin...	0	6	53	6	370	132

Sarazen Voted Outstanding Athletic Performer of 1932 In Nation-Wide Balloting

Holder of American and British Open Titles Honored in Poll; Vines, Second, and Tolan, Third; Sharkey Forgotten.

By ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor).

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—For turning in what many experts acclaim as "one of the greatest achievements in modern golf history, comparable to the grand slam of Bob Jones," the honor of being recognized as the outstanding American athletic performer of 1932 goes by popular ballot to stocky Gene Sarazen, holder of the American and British open championships.

Sarazen's name today topped the list of individual stars voted upon in the second annual Nation-wide poll of sports editors and writers, conducted by the Associated Press. The poll carried no restrictions as to amateur or professional and was wide open for the fullest expression of opinion by the experts who have witnessed or taken stock of the year's spectacular sports activity.

Sarazen's twin triumphs, with a record display of shotmaking skill under pressure, withstood the rivalry of outstanding performances in every field of action, including the Olympic games.

Golfer Has Convincing Margin.

The professional golf star's vote was not quite so impressive as that accorded Pepper Martin, 1931 world series hero, in the first Associated Press poll, but it was sufficient to give Sarazen a convincing margin over his closest rivals—Ellsworth Vines, world tennis champion; Eddie Tolan, Olympic sprint king, and Jimmie Foxx, new home-run leader of the major leagues.

Out of a total of 284 votes cast, Sarazen received 52, or nearly 20 per cent. Tolan, one of the come-back aces of the year, yielded second place to Vines in a close finish, decided by the last few votes, giving the tennis star 36 and the Negro sprinter 33. Foxx was fourth, with 32.

Two other Olympic sensations, "Jarring Jim" Bausch, world record-breaking decathlon champion, and Bill Carr, conqueror of Ben Eastman in three successive record-smashing foot races, helped the amateur talent capture four of the first seven places.

Bausch was fifth with 25 votes, while the collegian Carr, tied the great Babe Ruth for sixth place, with 20 votes each. Ruth's showing was mainly a tribute to his remarkable world series performance, ranked among the most dramatic features of the year.

Newman Tops Grid Stars.

Among the football performers, Harry Newman, Michigan's all-America quarter back, received the most attention in the balloting, with a total of 12 votes. Two gridiron coaches, Howard Jones and "Hunk" Anderson, each got one vote.

The 1932 poll marked a new "low" for professional boxing. The only champion apparently held in much esteem by the sports experts is Tony Canzoneri, boss of the light weights, who polled eight votes. Only one vote was cast for Jack Sharkey, the heavyweight champion. Max Schmeling, Mickey Walker and Max Baer also received one vote each.

The tabulated results of voting on

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EAGLES BOW TO OSAGE FIVE

Philadelphians Win Out, 29 to 27, in Final Minute.

FRENCH EAGLES' one-game winning streak came to an abrupt termination yesterday at the George Washington gym, when the boys attempted to stretch it another notch at the expense of the visiting Osage tossers of Philadelphia. The 29-27 final score clearly indicates that proximity of the locals to their goal.

The opportunity for a second Eagle victory was ripe and, when the Osages pulled up on the smaller end of a 15-12 count at the half time, it is doubtful if a single customer in attendance believed the Philadelphians would overcome this lead. But the Indians, judging from the final outcome, had other ideas in their collective minds.

Battling point for point through the entire second half, less than a minute of play remained with the Eagles out in front, 27 to 25, when Asher knocked a loose ball through the hoop to put the teams on even terms.

Asher Breaks Tie on Free Toss.

Playing with abandon as precious seconds ticked away, the crowd roaring its approval, Moon Evans fouled Asher, Osage center, and the latter made good on the throw.

Not long after another Osage, Walters, drew a free throw and he, too, converted the point. Only 20 seconds of the game remained to be played and these passed without the red-shirted crew scoring.

Bozie Berger's absence at the tap-off post did not help the Eagle cause any. Berger played at Hyattsville.

The game marked the initial appearance in Eagle livery of Ted O'Leary, assistant coach of basket ball at George Washington. O'Leary, although not well acquainted with the habits and tricks of his mates, fitted in well and should be a powerful asset once he finds his bearings. With Sweeney, Farrell and O'Leary on the roster, it looks as though the Irish are going to take over the team.

In a preliminary game Sholl's defeated the Mercury A. C., 29 to 16.

Eagles.	G	FG	P	Osages.	G	FG	P
Sweeney, lf....	4	0	8	Walters, lf....	2	3	7
Bennie, rf....	1	2	4	Weiner, rf....	1	2	4
Farrell, rf....	2	1	5	Asher, c....	3	2	8
Zim'man, c....	0	1	1	Fottfried, lg....	0	1	1
Evans, lg....	2	5	9	Hogan, lg....	1	0	2
Radice, rg....	0	0	0	Scherr, rg....	1	0	2
O'Leary, rg....	0	0	0				
Totals....	9	9	27	Totals....	10	9	27

Referee—O. Mitchell (A. B.).

Sholl's.	G	FG	P	Mercury.	G	FG	P
Lucas, lf....	1	1	3	Keefer, lg....	2	0	4
Sherman, rf....	5	0	10	Moeller, rf....	1	0	2
Kiesel, rf....	0	1	1	Curtin, c....	1	1	3
Croson, c....	3	3	9	Atkins, c....	0	0	0
Genovesa, rg....	0	0	0	Raeder, lg....	0	2	4
Jones, rg....	0	2	2	Wiltshire, lg....	0	0	0
Rober, lg....	1	0	2	Hartnett, rg....	1	0	2
Hook, lg....	1	0	2				
Walker, lg....	0	0	0	Totals....	6	4	16
Totals....	11	7	29				

Referee—O. Mitchell (A. B.).

Barnes-Askew Lose Doubles Pin Record

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Comparison of records today showed Nick Tronski of Willimantic and Jack White, of New Haven, members of the Blue Ribbon team, bowled a new world's high ten-game set in doubles records for men in a special match here.

White and Tronski, bowling against Archie Capisto, of Boston, and James O'Lindy, of Quincy, Mass., last night chalked up 2,615. The former mark recognized by the National Duckpin Bowling Congress was 2,556, set by Ray Barnes, of Baltimore, and Wesley Askew, of Washington, in December, 1931.

LES AMIS WINS TWICE.

Les Amis unlimited quint scored a double triumph last night at the National Guard Armory, winning from Battery A of the Coast Artillery, 29 to 14, and Headquarters of the Coast Artillery, 36 to 17. Tonight Les Amis will play the Northeast Boys Club at the latter's court.

BEARS BEAT SPARTANS FOR TITLE

Chicago Pro Gridmen Score Near End to Win by 9-0.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—The Chicago Bears won the national professional football championship tonight, defeating the Portsmouth Spartans, 9 to 0, in an indoor gridiron at the Chicago Stadium. A crowd of 13,000 attended.

The game was played on an improvised field only 80 yards in playing length. Punts into the end zones featured the game through three quarters. The new champions made the only touchdown early in the final frame and added a safety in the last minute of play.

Nesbitt Intercepts Pass.

Nesbitt, Chicago half back, intercepted a Portsmouth pass and ran to the 7-yard line shortly after start of the fourth quarter. Nagurski twice bucked the line and then threw a short pass to Grange, who caught the ball in the end zone for the touchdown. Engelbretsen placekicked.

In the final minute of play Wilson, Portsmouth half back, fumbled a pass from center but recovered the ball on his own end zone, giving the Bears their final 2 points.

In the closing minutes of the second period, Johnny Cavosie, the Spartans' righ half, intercepted a pass and charged to the Bears' 6-yard line after a dash of 10 yards. Presnell banged center for a yard and then Gutowsky clipped off another yard. In another smash, Gutowsky battered his way 2½ yards from the Bears' goal, but the Chicagoans' defense stiffened and the Spartans lost the ball.

Fields Gets Big Bid For Corbett Fight

San Francisco, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—An offer of 60 per cent of the gate receipts for Jackie Fields to defend his welterweight championship against Young Corbett, of Fresno, in a ten-round bout here February 22 was telegraphed to Fields' manager today by Frank Schuler, promoter for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

Nello Pacetti, blocking back, played 331 out of a possible 360 minutes of conference football competition with Wisconsin, but finished three years in the Badger back field without scoring a point!

Pitt Gridmen Leave for Rose Bowl

Panthers Ready for 10 Days' Practice in Arizona.

Sutherland Hoping to End West's Reign in Grid Annual.

By JOE SNYDER.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Back again on the long trail to Rose Bowl glory, Pittsburgh's persevering Panthers, twice routed since 1927 in the intercollegiate gridiron classic, tonight headed out for the West, carrying Eastern hopes for a reversal of football tradition in the conflict with Southern California's Trojans January 2.

From wintry-swept wastes of Panther Hollow, Coach Jock Sutherland happily took his football creation away to pursue a methodical training campaign in the warm Southwest before leading his charge on Troy's ramparts to salvage something for the East, which, strictly speaking, has not won in the blue-ribbon battle since 1920. In that year came Harvard's memorable 7-6 victory over Oregon.

Real Practice Due In Arizona.

Profiting from the experience of past campaigns, Sutherland's pack leaves home two weeks ahead of game time—instead of one, as in time bygone—with the idea of getting in ten days of hard workouts at Tucson, Ariz., to condition his traveling squad of 36 for the struggle. In 1927, Pitt was turned back, 7-6, by Stanford, at Pasadena, and in 1930, a potential "wonder team" was overwhelmingly beaten, 47-14, by Southern California.

Forced by snow and bitterly cold weather to confine their recent workouts to indoors, the Panthers met the beef and brawn of an alumni eleven on a vast armory floor yesterday and pushed over one touchdown to score a 7-to-0 win in the last period on Heinie Weisenbaugh's 55-yard dash.

That made it three games in a row for Pitt by the margin of not more than 7 points. The other games were with Carnegie Tech and Stanford. Before that, they played a scoreless tie with Nebraska. The Panthers' lack of high-scoring punch, it is pointed out, is offset by a pillar of strength in a heavy line against which only four touchdowns have been scored this year via the air and through the "Seven Sampsons."

Pitt's Defense for Passes Appears Weak.

Pitt's defense appeared weak yesterday, however, when the grads executed Southern California passes that caught the varsity flat-footed. Only four out of eighteen attempted were completed, but these netted 125 yards and the Panthers looked helpless as the ball shot through the center groove. The varsity completed two passes for 50 yards and made nine first downs compared to four by Old Pitt stalwarts, among whom were Jim MacMurdo, of the Boston Braves; Toby Uansa, Joe Donchess, Bill Kern and Luby di Meolo.

Di Meolo, captain and guard of the Panther team which met disaster in Pasadena in 1930, said after yesterday's game:

"If Pitt clicks, it will win.

He added he believed the long stopover in Tucson might accomplish much more for the team than the 1930 squad was able to show the Trojans. In explanation of that debacle, Di Meolo only said:

"We just didn't click."

Guarantee of $5,000 For Los Angeles Open

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A donation by golf-minded citizens has placed the Los Angeles open golf tournament of January 6, 7 and 8 on a $5,000 guarantee basis instead of the gate receipt arrangement which had appeared inevitable. The donation was made by a group of Los Angeles men to the junior chamber of commerce, which will conduct the tourney. Last year prizes were reduced from a $10,000 guarantee to $7,500.

In the coming contest, it was stated the professional stars, besides being relieved of a gamble on weather and attendance, will receive in addition to the $5,000 guarantee an option of the gate receipts, drawing a percentage of the total if $8,000 is taken in.

Last year's tournament was won by MacDonald Smith with 281.

ZIMMERMAN TRUMPETER.

Don Zimmerman, Tulane's all-America half back, plays the trumpet.

Yale Man Is Held Likely As Successor to Stevens

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The resignation of Dr. Marvin A. Stevens as head football coach was followed today by speculation as to whether Yale athletic officials will follow the unprecedented example of Princeton by going outside the ranks of its alumni body for a successor.

The Tiger athletic officials threw tradition aside last fall by putting its eleven in charge of Fritz Crisler. Yale officials gave no indication as to who will succeed Stevens, but the impression prevailed that they would adhere to Eli's policy of naming a Yale man. It was considered likely also that some member of the present coaching staff would get the job held by Stevens for five years.

After ten years of playing and coaching football at Yale, Stevens decided to lay aside his moleskins to devote all his time to his career as a physician.

Explaining that he wished to devote "more time and energy to the field of medicine," he submitted his resignation yesterday to Malcolm Farmer, director of athletics.

Stevens served as assistant coach for four years under Tad Jones before succeeding him as head coach in 1928. He starred in the back field on Mallory's famous eleven of 1923.

From Cambridge, Mass., home of Yale's traditional rival, there came a statement of regret from William J. Bingham, director of Harvard athletics.

"I regret that active football and Yale are losing the services of Mal Stevens," Bingham said. "After five years of competition a rival coach becomes your friend and Harvard players and coaches are grateful to Mal for a closer and finer friendship."

Reginald Root, Yale freshman coach; Harvey Harman, of Pennsylvania; "Red" Blaik, of Army, and Adam Walsh, former Notre Dame star, have been among those mentioned for Stevens' post.

League's Batting Champion

Official American League Batting Averages, 1932

STANDING OF CLUBS, SEASON 1932.

	N. Y.	Phil.	Wash	Clev.	Det.	St. L.	Chic.	Bost.	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York.....		14	11	15	17	16	17	17	107	47	.695
Philadelphia.....	8		10	12	15	16	15	18	94	60	.610
Washington.....	11	12		11	11	11	14	17	93	61	.604
Cleveland.....	7	10	11		11	16	14	18	87	65	.572
Detroit.....	5	7	11	10		13	12	16	76	75	.503
St. Louis.....	6	6	9	6			14	15	63	91	.409
Chicago.....	5	4	4	7	8	8		10	49	102	.325
Boston.....	5	4	5	4	6	7	12		43	111	.279
	47	60	61	65	75	91	102	111			

Ties—Chicago at Cleveland, September 25, second game, score 3-5. New York at Detroit, September 8, second game, score 7-7.

Protest on game of August 1 between New York and Detroit was allowed and game replayed.

CLUB BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	OR.	H.	TB.	2b.	3b.	HR.	SH.	SB.	CS.	LB.	Rbi.	Pct.
Philadelphia	154	5537	981	752	1606	2530	303	51	173	94	38	23	1210	923	.290
New York	155	5477	1002	724	1564	2487	279	82	160	76	77	66	1212	965	.286
Cleveland	153	5412	845	747	1544	2236	310	74	78	110	152	54	1183	778	.285
Washington	154	5515	840	716	1565	2251	303	100	61	95	70	47	1192	716	.284
St. Louis	154	5449	736	898	1502	2115	274	69	67	90	69	62	1160	684	.276
Detroit	153	5409	799	737	1479	2170	291	80	85	103	49	49	1099	742	.274
Chicago	152	5336	667	897	1426	1920	274	56	36	89	58	58	1113	607	.267
Boston	154	5295	506	915	1331	1857	253	57	53	80	46	46	1106	530	.232

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Ten or More Games.

	Bats	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2b.	3b.	HR.	SH.	SB.	CS.	Pct.
Gallivan, Philip J., Chicago	R	13	8	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Hoag, Myril O., New York	R	46	54	18	20	28	5	0	0	0	0	1	.370
Alexander, D., 23Det. 101Bos.	R	124	392	58	144	201	27	3	8	0	4	2	.367
Foxx, James E., Philadelphia	R	154	585	151	213	438	33	9	58	0	2	0	.364
Hebert, Wilfred, St. Louis	L	35	34	5	12	14	2	0	0	0	2	0	.353
Gehrig, Henry L., New York	L	155	596	138	208	370	42	9	34	1	4	11	.349
Manush, Henry E., Washington	L	149	625	121	214	325	41	14	14	11	7	3	.342
Coleman, Parke E., Phila		26	73	13	25	37	7	1	1	0	1	0	.342
Ruth, George H., New York	L	132	457	120	156	302	13	5	41	0	2	2	.341
Cramer, Roger M., Phila	L	92	384	73	129	177	27	6	3	4	3	1	.336
Harris, David S., Washington	R	81	156	26	51	84	7	4	0	2	1	0	.327
Kingdon, Wescott W., Wash		18	34	10	11	16	3	1	0	0	0	0	.324
Walker, George H., Detroit	R	126	480	71	155	223	32	6	8	5	30	6	.323
Rice, Edgar C., Washington	L	106	288	58	93	126	14	7	1	0	4	2	.323
Jenkins, Thomas G., St. Louis	R	25	62	5	20	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	.323
Simmons, Aloysius H., Phila	R	154	670	144	216	367	28	9	35	0	4	2	.322
Combs, Earl B., New York	L	143	591	143	190	269	32	10	9	3	7	5	.321
Cronin, Joseph F., Washington	R	143	557	95	177	274	41	10	1	3	3	3	.318
English, Charles J., Chicago	R	24	63	7	20	28	3	1	1	0	0	0	.317
Sullivan, Wm. J., Jr., Chicago	L	92	307	31	97	118	16	1	1	0	1	0	.316
Cissell, Chal. W., Chi-Cleve	R	143	584	85	184	253	30	5	2	0	5	5	.315
Ferrell, Richard E., St. Louis	R	126	438	87	138	184	30	5	2	0	5	3	.315
Averill, Earl, Cleveland	L	153	631	116	198	359	37	14	32	0	5	8	.314
Vosmik, Joseph F., Cleveland	R	153	621	106	194	287	39	12	10	8	1	5	.312
Colley, J. Smead, Chi.-Bos	L	149	573	80	179	273	30	5	18	0	1	5	.312
Dickey, William, New York	L	106	423	66	131	204	20	4	15	2	2	4	.310
Porter, Richard T., Cleveland	L	146	621	106	191	281	42	8	4	14	2	4	.308
Swanson, Ernest E., Chicago	R	14	52	9	16	21	3	1	0	1	0	0	.308
Ruffing, Chas. H., New York	R	55	124	20	38	53	6	1	3	2	0	0	.306
Burns, Irving, St. Louis	L	150	617	111	188	270	33	8	11	21	17	11	.305
Haas, Geo. W., Philadelphia	L	143	558	91	170	226	28	5	6	27	1	9	.305
Reynolds, Carl, Washington	R	102	408	53	124	193	28	7	9	2	1	4	.304
Schaefer, Arthur O., St. L	R	81	302	43	92	115	19	2	0	4	4	8	.304
Lazzeri, Anthony M., N. Y	R	141	510	79	153	258	28	16	15	7	11	11	.300
Kimsey, Clyde E., St. L.-Chi	L	41	20	1	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	.300
Rommell, Edwin J., Phila	R	17	20	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.300
Chapman, Wm. Ben., N. Y	R	150	581	101	174	275	41	15	10	5	38	18	.299
Goslin, Leon A., St. Louis	L	150	572	88	171	268	28	9	17	1	12	9	.299
Gehringer, Chas. L., Detroit	L	151	618	112	184	307	44	11	19	3	2	7	.298
Stone, Jonathan T., Detroit	L	144	582	106	173	283	35	12	17	3	2	1	.297
Burnett, John H., Cleveland	L	129	512	81	152	197	23	5	4	11	2	1	.297
Byrd, Sam D., New York	R	104	209	43	62	100	12	1	8	4	1	2	.297
Poffenbarger, Robt. R., Chicago	R	110	346	39	102	149	24	7	2	4	2	2	.295
Miller, Edmund J., Phila	R	95	305	40	90	137	17	3	8	3	7	3	.295
Schulte, Fred W., St. Louis	R	148	565	106	166	240	35	6	9	3	5	9	.294
Sposnardi, Andrew E., Boston	R	17	34	9	10	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	.294
Goldsberry, Isidore, Detroit	R-L	16	17	3	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	.294
Morgan, Edward C., Cleve	R	144	532	96	156	214	32	7	4	8	7	8	.293
Cochrane, Gordon S., Phila	L	139	518	118	152	264	35	4	23	3	0	1	.293
Hayworth, Raymond H., Det	R	108	338	41	99	120	22	2	4	1	0	1	.293
Kahel, Joseph, Washington	L	101	347	52	101	144	21	5

SCHWARTZ FACING BIG OPPORTUNITY IN SANSTOL BOUT

Bout Feature Of Portner Program

Only Brown Is Rated Ahead of Norwegian Champion.

Davis and Cosden in Semifinal of Card Tomorrow.

THE boxing program at Portner's Arena, in Alexandria, Tuesday night, which will be featured by an eight-round bout between Pete Sanstol and Benny Schwartz, was completed yesterday by Promoter Frankie Mann with the matching of Bob Lowry, aggressive 135-pounder, against Eddie Collins, of Baltimore, in one of the three four-round preliminaries.

Twenty-eight rounds are scheduled, with Roddy Davis, District lightweight pride, stepping eight with Bob Cosden, Salisbury, Md., flash, in the semiwindup. Cary Wright, unbeaten 142-pounder, will meet Johnny Kole, of Baltimore, in a four, while Stanley Compton, of Philadelphia, and Joe Spenner, of Baltimore, will trade in another four.

Big Opportunity for Schwartz.

If Schwartz is able to measure Santsol for a decision, he will find himself in line for a number of important bouts at Madison Square Garden, for the Norwegian champion is the second-ranking bantamweight in the world, and is topped only by Al Brown, the title-holder from Panama.

Sanstol, a blond little right-hander, will arrive in Washington tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. His manager, Charlie Johnston, brother of the Madison Square Garden promoter, Jimmy, will accompany him, and will second him in the ring, it was announced. Sanstol has the reputation of being a two-fisted puncher, goes after his opponent from the opening gong and steps around the ring like greased lightning. He has been taught to evade lefts. Schwartz's forte is a walloping left that is unlimbered hard and accurately, although he can punch deftly with both hands.

Sanstol Second to Al Brown.

Sanstol has beaten every good bantamweight in the world except Al Brown. He fought two fifteen-rounders, one of which was a title go, but, great as were his efforts, was unable to decision the dusky champion.

Both Schwartz and Sanstol will weigh in around 120 pounds. Schwartz has been training daily in Baltimore, and is reported to be in tip-top shape. A veteran of over ten years of ring warfare, he is making a successful comeback after his lay-off from activity a year ago. His last fight, that eight-rounder with Eddie Buri, resulted in a smashing victory for Schwartz.

MARINE FIVE ORGANIZED.

A basket ball team composed of Marine Corps Reserves has been organized. It will represent the First Battalion, Twentieth Marines, and Sixth Marine Reserve Brigade. The battalion is commanded by Maj. Heine Miller, well known in local sports circles. The team plans to play both at home and on the road. A manager and captain will be elected at a meeting to be held soon.

GRAYS WANT GAME.

The Grays, unlimited basket ball team, would like to play a team with a gym Tuesday night. Call Manager Timmons at National 6000, branch 106.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	Aurebon	112	12	Ottie M.	109
2	Catino	112	13	Probationer	109
3	S'ny Side Up	108	14	Next Call	106
4	Grimace	110	15	Red Fellow	104
5	Sizzling	109	16	Le Ministre	107
6	Old Field	109	17	Active Ame'an	107
7	Miss Delight	104	18	Pulis	107
8	Seymour	109	19	Honor Bound	107
9	Bloki	107	20	Ben Bernie	111
10	Miss Alden	104	21	Lady Trust	106
11	Walter Jr.	109	22	Bobson Prince	107

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Stick Around	114	12	Morsun	114
2	*Mary M Cu'ty	106	13	Balzar	114
3	*Preferred	100	14	Silver Man	114
4	Copper	114	15	*Alamae	106
5	Helen Green	111	16	Roycrofter	114
6	Eatin	114	17	*Surly	111
7	Miss Onine	111	18	*Town Limit	106
8	Pia- Bill	114	19	Dr. Parrish	118
9	*Light Nun	106	20	*Ad Remmcon	106
10	Azapanthus	114	21	Blighter	114
11	Austerlitz	111	22	*T ps D'Amour	109

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Tom Ward	104	12	Tight Rope	102
2	Happy Lad	111	13	F'n Relations	109
3	*Dick Porter	104	14	*General Toy	104
4	Watchgirl	111	15	Vanity Case	102
5	*Pr'ss Carolyn	98	16	Transgression	106
6	Riff Raff	109	17	Dunny Boy	102
7	Good and Hot	109	18	*King Pin	106
8	John Mill	106	19	Jack Murphy	109
9	Port O'Play	116	20	Santerno	106
10	*Lady Viola	101	21	Garrick	109
11	Lawstar	109	22	*Imelda	104

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	Col. Cloister	111	12	Back Step	115
2	Concierge	111	13	Harold Jr.	111
3	Air Wise	115	14	Canfire	111
4	Hugue	111	15	First R'giment	111
5	Squak	111	16	Swincourt	111
6	Wars End	111	17	Rory	111
7	L'Errable	111	18	Mike Reynolds	111
8	Baldy Tinker	111	19	Masone	111
9	Cordius	111	20	My Hero	111
10	Toney's Pride	111	21	Witharral	111
11	Scarlez	111	22	Princeville	111

FIFTH RACE—The Tulane; 6 furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Dorothy Dale	107	12	*Indicative	110
2	Burgoo	118	13	*Loys Ormont	99
3	Grand Baby	107	14	Flying Don	112
4	Adrian	107	15	Newgro	107
5	Zean	107	16	*Morvich Niece	99
6	Burnside	107	17	First Mission	110
7	*Miss Peggy	102	18	*Bill Orange	105
8	*Ozrzia	102	19	Ellen D.	109
9	*Nyack	108	20	Iakum	107
10	*Lord Rickille	102	21	Barashkova	107
11	Most Wise	112	22	Donate	107

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Hasola	107	12	*Little Love	101
2	*Intruder	104	13	*Mingle	102
3	Security Bond	109	14	*Oshkosh	97
4	Jac'n Coogle	106	15	Bobby Powers	109
5	*Rejuvenation	104	16	Bag O'Gold	102
6	Inglenook	104	17	Memphis Lass	102
7	Portam	112	18	Homeshore	105
8	*Solus	104	19	*Vonair	100
9	Baritone	116	20	Deserve	107
10	Gold Ridge	114	21	*Faylin	103
11	*Mal San	101	22	Honohina	105

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Confidential	107	12	Checkmate	115
2	*Col. Crump	110	13	*Union W	110
3	Storm Maiden	112	14	*Don Caesar	110
4	Mozart	115	15	*Wise Susan	107
5	*Elizabeth S	107	16	*Triple Threat	105
6	*D'stic Water	110	17	Boskv	115
7	Vole	115	18	*Blow Fly	102
8	Missy	107	19	*Sprig	105
9	Paula L	112	20	Triese	115
10	*Aerial Tr'pet	102	21	Ormontime	115
11	Uncle Charlie	115	22	Quarterdeck	115

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, muddy.

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Form Necessary in Golf

Relaxation, Concentration and Rhythm Are Essentials to Good Shot, Says A. B. Thorn.

Ted Johnson, Post Staff.
ARTHUR B. THORN,
of Woodmont Country Club, called the stylist of the District professionals, is shown at the finish of his swing. "If the club is swung in the proper groove and with the proper amount of relaxation, the finish should take care of itself," Thorn says in his article.

(Herewith is the twenty-third of The Post's series of golf articles by professionals of the Washington clubs.)

By ARTHUR B. THORN
(Woodmont Country Club Pro.)
As told to Dave Herman, Post Staff Golf Writer.

GOLF form is the only concrete foundation of a good game. There are certain fundamentals of the swing that must be followed in order to be able to swing the club in the so-called groove. The grip, stance and swing make up the golf stroke, but learning to swing in the correct style and with rhythm is the most important of the three.

The surest way to develop the proper form is to take lessons from a competent professional. He is able to detect most of your faults, which he will attempt to iron out and correct theoretically. Then the stroke must be mastered by constant practice and application of the theoretical points of the swing.

Swing Club in Groove.

If the club is swung in the proper groove with the proper amount of relaxation, the finish should take care of itself, and the golf form should come natural. I have seen plenty of golfers step out on the course and take about five or ten practice swings, and exhibit unusually good form, but the moment they face the little white sphere, they seem to swing entirely different. Remember to keep your eye on the ball and your head down, don't let the ball bother you. It's there for you to hit and try to smack it just as you swing your club in practice. Start the club back slowly. There should be no hurrying. Bring it down steadily. Try to sweep the clubhead through the spot where the ball lies. Time your shot.

In order to execute the golf swing properly, a tremendous amount of concentration is required before obtaining the proper coordination of brain and muscle. Practice is absolutely essential in the development of golf form. One can not expect to master the swing unless he or she is willing to devote a reasonable amount of time to the constant swinging of the golf club in the proper line.

Fundamentals Are Necessary.

The hands, feet, arms and body all play their parts in fashioning perfect golf form. However, one can never hope to acquire this form unless the correct fundamentals are stressed.

I know of no better examples of golf stylists, men who have attained national prominence, than Bobby Jones, Willie MacFarlane, Paul Runyon, Joe Turnesa, Ed Dudley and MacDonald Smith. If you have ever noticed these men, there is a beautiful coordination and smoothness in their swings. At no given point do they seem to exert the least bit of additional power.

Again, let me emphasize that only hard work on your game and constant practice in swinging after the fundamentals are thoroughly understood, will enable you to master the correct golf form.

AT THE POST

with Bill Bennings

DEAR AL: JEFFERSON PARK, DEC. 18.

The second week of free admission starts here tomorrow, and I understand it makes a lot of the regular gate crashers mad. However, it is a sight for sore eyes to see the boys flock through the turnstiles without the necessity of putting down the dough. The terrible weather of last week was not a good test for the system but with more balmy skies anticipated business likely will pick up. In fact, business picked up considerably from the Bennings angle yesterday, unless four winners out of six tries (all scratched in one race) is depressing. My biggest thrill came in seeing Dr. Syntax score after all the nice things I have been saying about him. Tadcaster, Allegretto and Nell Kuhlman were my others. Black Patricia failed me but was second. And then there's tomorrow. BILL.

FIRST RACE—**CATINO** has that stamp of Espino in his breeding and loves an off track. Seems to be in top form with a rousing last race to recommend him. **AUREBON** looks like a Mills mount and nine money appearances show for the season. **GRIMACE** may upset the top pair if she's ready to step at the first asking.

SECOND RACE—**MORSUN**, the veteran son of Morvich, hasn't won a race this year. Has demonstrated early speed of late and takes a drop in this company. May stick it out tomorrow at a good price. **HELEN GREEN** may have needed that last race and is dangerous at her best. **DR. PARRISH** is far down the list, but must be tabbed.

THIRD RACE—**HAPPY LAD** has won $5,145 this year and has been pretty busy. Holds enough class to take care of this field if he runs his best race. **WATCH GIRL** holds a lot of speed and is a place possibility. **RIFF RAFF** to show.

FOURTH RACE—**COL. CLOISTER** looks like the medium of another winner for Johnny Gilbert. This combination showed some excellent speed nearing the finish of its last race. **SQUAK** and **BACKSTEP**, the last named a Bradley representative, for the rest.

FIFTH RACE—**INDICATIVE** seems to have the edge in class over this field and can not be passed up. The chief competition should be furnished by **BURGOO**. **FLYING DON** is in top shape and should be third.

SIXTH RACE—**PORTAM** did well by me the last time and certainly has to be named ahead of this group. I'm still waiting for **FAYLIN'S** race. **BARITONE** to take the show end.

SEVENTH RACE—**ELIZABETH S.** finished fast in her previous race which appears to be the indicator for a winning effort. **PAULA L.** and **TRIPLE THREAT** to vie for the remainder.

Memphis and Boston Pros in 0-to-0 Tie

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18 (U.P.).—A muddy field and 20-degree weather nullified offensive efforts of the Memphis Tigers and Boston Braves, who fought to a scoreless tie in a professional football game this afternoon.

Ernie Nevers, former Stanford star, brought here to play with the Tigers, returned to California tonight without making a statement as to whether he was seeking the job of coach at Stanford, to replace Glenn S. Warner, who recently resigned.

LENGLEN IS ICE SKATER.

Paris (A.P.).—Suzanne Lenglen, whose grace on the tennis courts is proverbial, has taken up ice skating. She says she's going in for skiing this winter in Switzerland.

SCHAAF OUT FOR RING REVENGE

Meets Poreda, Who Beat Him in June, in N. Y. Friday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The approach of the holiday season cuts sharply into the national boxing schedule this week and leaves only New York and San Francisco to carry on with major attractions.

At Madison Square Garden here Friday night, Ernie Schaaf, Boston heavyweight, continues his comeback campaign in a 10-rounder with Stanley Poreda, heavy puncher from Jersey City.

It was Poreda who checked Schaaf's great winning streak in June of this year and started the Bostonian's downward skid. After dropping a decision to Poreda at Jersey City, Schaaf ran into defeats by Max Baer and unknown Winston. He already has avenged the latter defeat, knocking out Winston in six rounds at Boston last Monday night.

Young Corbett, welterweight contender from Fresno, Calif., headlines San Francisco's card Monday night, tackling the veteran Brooklyn battler, Joe Glick, over the 10-round route.

Bouts on the national schedule include:

MONDAY—At San Francisco, Young Corbett, Fresno, vs. Joe Glick, Brooklyn, welterweights, 10 rounds; at Boston (Garden), Andy Callahan, Lawrence, Mass., vs. King Tut, Minneapolis, lightweights, 10; at Philadelphia, Lou Brouillard, Worcester, Mass., vs. Jimmy Smith, Philadelphia, welterweights, 10; at Terre Haute, Ind., Young Stuhley, Kewanee, Ill., vs. Sammy Slaughter, Terre Haute, middleweights, 10.

TUESDAY—At West Palm Beach, Fla., Gordon Fortenberry, Cocoa, Fla., vs. Tommy Hambrick, Vaiden, Miss., heavyweights, 10; at Albuquerque, N. Mex., Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, vs. Jack Silva, lightheavyweights, 10 (montilla); at Seattle, Tod Morgan, Seattle, vs. Al Lewis, Seattle Negro, lightweights, and Bobby Gray, San Jose, Calif., vs. Joe Calder, Seattle, featherweights, 6; at Los Angeles, Eugene Huat, France, vs. Speedy Dado, Philippines, bantamweights, and Varias Milling, Philippines, vs. Babe Colina, El Paso, Tex., featherweights, each 10; at Portland, Oreg., Benny Pelz, Portland, vs. Andy Bundy, Portland, lightweights, 6; at Alexandria, Va., Pete Santoli, Norway, vs. Bennie Schwartz, Baltimore, bantamweights, 10.

FRIDAY—At New York (Madison Square Garden), Ernie Schaaf, Boston, vs. Stanley Poreda, Jersey City, heavyweights, 10; Tony Polissio, Newark, vs. Sam Fortney, New York; Justin Sirutis, New York, vs. Rudy Winkler, Paterson, N. J.; Phil Johnson, Jersey City, vs. Ray Lazer, Paterson, N. J.; Joe Barlow, Boston, vs. Charlie Massera, New York, and Mike Balabon, Harrisburg, Pa., vs. Abe Feldman, New York, all heavyweights, each 5.

CLOVERS TRIM WAR COLLEGE.

Pinneran scored 21 points in leading the Clovers to a 53-43 victory over Army War College in a free-scoring game last night. Lew with 20 and Ertle with 16 were high for the troopers.

Clovers.	G	FG	P	War College.	G	FG	P
Pinneran,rf.	10	1	21	Ertle,lf	8	0	16
Morgul,lf	1	1	3	Klish,lf	0	0	0
Genderson,c.	5	0	10	St.Clair,rf	2	0	4
Canavin,lg	3	1	7	Ertle,rf	1	0	2
Garges,lg	1	0	2	Lew,c	10	0	20
Breen,rg	5	0	10	Anderson,lg	1	0	2
				Osborn,rg	0	1	1
Totals	25	3	53	Kline,rg	0	0	0
				Totals	21	1	43

Referee—James.

SARAZEN TOPS 1932 ATHLETES IN POLL

Continued from Page 11.

the year's outstanding performer with number of votes follows:

Gene Sarazen, U. S. and British open golf champion, 52.

Ellsworth Vines, world tennis champion, 36.

Eddie Tolan, Olympic 100 and 200 meter dash champion, 33.

Jimmie Foxx, major league home run champion, 32.

James A. Bausch, Olympic decathlon champion and world record-holder, 25.

William A. Carr, Olympic 400-meter champion and world record-holder, 20.

Babe Ruth, Yankees' slugger and a world series hero, 20.

Harry Newman, Michigan's all-America quarter back, 12.

Lou Gehrig, Yankees' first baseman, 9.

Tony Canzoneri, world lightweight boxing champion, 8.

Chuck Klein, Phillies' all-around batting ace, 4.

Olin Dutra, Professional Golfers Association champion, 3.

Don Zimmerman, Tulane's all-America back, 3.

Malcolm Campbell, British holder of world speed records, 2.

Alf Engen, ski-jumping ace, 2.

Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, Southern star of Yankees, 2.

William (Torchy) Peden, professional bike rider, 2.

One vote each was cast for the following: Mickey Walker, heavyweight boxer; Gil Berry, Illinois football captain and all-Big Ten half-back; Lawrence Ely, Nebraska's all-America center; George Melinkovich, Notre Dame full back; Red Ruffing, Yankees' pitcher; Max Baer, heavyweight boxer; Ralph Hill, runner-up in Olympic 5,000-meter run; Charley Grimm, manager of Chicago Cubs; Johnny Goodman, runner-up in National Amateur Golf championship; Gar Wood, record-holding speedboat builder and driver; Max Schmeling, former heavyweight boxing champion; Hunk Anderson, Notre Dame football coach; Jack Sharkey, heavyweight boxing champion; Gus Moreland, Western amateur golf champion; Howard Jones, Southern California football coach; Ross Somerville, Canadian winner of U. S. amateur golf championship; Warren Heller, Pittsburg's all-American back; John Cain, Alabama's all-Southern back, and Dr. Hugh M. Parshall, leading driver of harness horses.

LIKE BASEBALL.

The Chicago Bears, pro football team, lost several footballs when point-after-touchdown goal kicks sailed over the Wrigley Field fence, so in late games they substituted old, worn balls for the goal kicks.

GA. TECHMEN GAME IN ROUT

Gain Many Admirers in Coast Contest; Neblett Stars.

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND.

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Georgia Tech's Engineers lost their intersectional football tilt to California's Bears, 27 to 6, but in defeat they had a lot of new-found Western admirers today for their great uphill battle against overwhelming odds.

The boys from Dixie were outmanned, outweighed and also outmaneuvered here yesterday, but the manner in which they went down to defeat was considerably more exciting than the score would indicate.

California's superiority was evidenced soon after the opening kick-off and Coach Bill Ingram's two-unit system served to beat down the resistance of the Southerners in relentless fashion. The first Bear eleven started the game and scored a touchdown in the opening period.

Bear Seconds Wear Down Foes.

The second team, taking the field in the second quarter, continued to wear down the opposition, despite the Tech touchdown made against it.

The first team took the field again in the third period and drove over two more touchdowns, while the second unit completed the rout in the fourth quarter with another score.

In the light of another day, the brilliant defensive play of Tech's captain and center, Howard Neblett, was the topic of conversation with praise from all sides. Neblett shared individual honors with Hank Scaidach, California's left halfback star, who was the sparkplug of the winning offense. They ended their college gridiron careers yesterday in sensational fadeouts.

Coach Ingram said Neblett was one of the best centers seen in the West this season and credited his play as the chief reason California was held on practically even terms during the first half.

LITTLE CASEYS TO DRILL.

All members of the Knights of Columbus Boys Club 145-pound team are requested to report for practice tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the K. C. gym. Coach Charlie Reynolds expects to have a strong entry for A. A. U. honors this year.

J. C. C. GIRLS TRIUMPH.

Led by Frances Kephtz, who scored 20 points, the J. C. C. sextet yesterday opened its season with a 28-to-15 triumph over the Benning A. C.

INTERCITY LEAGUE.

Ellicott City	G	FG	P	Cardinals.	G	FG	P
Kraft,lf	3	4	10	Ware,lf	0	0	0
Townsend,lf	0	0	0	Beall,rf	2	1	5
Hilton,rf	0	0	0	Williams,rf	2	2	6
Ebberts,rf	0	0	0	Warner,c	8	0	0
C.Lotz,c	3	0	6	Hawkins,c	3	0	6
Gerwig,lg	0	0	0	Essex,lg	3	3	9
Tawman,lg	0	0	0	Courtney,lg	3	3	9
Nicolai,rg	1	0	2	Hardie,rg	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24	Totals	13	6	32

Referee—Devlin.

EASTERN A. C. WINS TWO.

Moscans.	G	FG	P	Eastern.	G	FG	P
Brodsky,lf	1	0	2	Johnson,lf	3	1	7
Baker,lf	2	0	4	Mandell,rf	2	0	4
Frank,rf	3	0	6	Raftery,c	6	2	14
Slan,c	2	0	4	Crowley,lg	2	1	5
Fieldman,lg	4	0	8	Neidrof,rg	2	0	4
Fox,rg	0	0	0				
Totals	14	1	29	Totals	15	4	34

Referee—Jones.

Col. Heights.	G	FG	P	Eastern.	G	FG	P
Klein,lf	2	0	4	Crowley,lf	4	0	8
Lassise,rf	4	2	10	Mandell,rf	2	0	4
Owens,c	1	0	2	Raftery,c	3	3	9
Brodkins,lg	1	3	5	Cole,lg	1	0	2
McCardy,rg	1	0	2	Neidrof,rg	2	0	4
Totals	9	5	23	Totals	12	4	28

Referee—Smith.

CONSENSUS OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race
Aurebon (23)	Dr. Parrish (29)	Riff Raff (24)	Squak (30)	Indicative (25)	Portam (32)	Paula L. (27)
Catino (22)	Morsun (13)	General Toy (11)	Col. Cloister (24)	Flying Don (22)	Baritone (18)	Quarter Deck (11)
Sizzling (19)	Copper (12)	Watch Girl (11)	L'Errable (12)	Burgoo (9)	Faylin (9)	Boskv (10)

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Catino	Morsun	Happy Lad	Col. Cloister	Indicative	Portam	Elizabeth S.
Aurebon	Helen Green	Watch Girl	Squak	Burgoo	Faylin	Paula L.
Grimace	Dr. Parrish	Riff Raff	Backstep	Flying Don	Baritone	Triple Threat

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Aurebon	Dr. Parrish	Port o' Play	Squak	Flying Don	Portam	Paula L.
Sizzling	Copper	Riff Raff	Col. Cloister	Newgro	Security Bond	Triple Threat
Le Ministre	Alamae	Happy Lad	First Regiment	Most Wise	Vonair	Union W.

THE POST'S CONSENSUS AT JEFFERSON PARK

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

POST MORTEMS . . .

Fred Marberry thinks his batting will help the Tigers' pennant chances . . . Pitt's Panthers will acclimate themselves to Pacific Coast conditions by training for a week at Tucson, Ariz., before entraining for the Rose Bowl game with Southern California . . . Temple asked a $15,000 guarantee to meet George Washington here next fall . . . and the game was not scheduled . . . they're trying to pay Pop Warner's salary quickly . . . the Oregon-Louisiana State game didn't net expenses . . . the Carl Fischers, close pals of the Lloyd Browns, hailed with delight the trade that sent Brown to St. Louis . . . only to learn the next day that Fischer was traded to Detroit by St. Louis . . . there was no disposition on the part of the other six clubs to do any dealing that would strengthen the Yankees or Athletics.

Walter Haight's signature on a pass used to be good for admittance to the Apache-Mohawk games . . . but he was unable to crash the gate in person . . . The Fair Grounds race meeting raises Jefferson Park's ante $100 on each purse, offering $500 for each race of the January 23-March 18 meet . . . the tap dancer scheduled to hoof it between the halves of the George Washington-Duke basket ball game was snowbound and unable to reach the gymnasium . . . charity note: Snowshoes for needy tap dancers . . . Roland Mackenzie hasn't been in the money in three golf tournaments since he turned pro . . . The N. B. A. opened the way of Joe Knight to the light heavyweight title by ruling George Nichols out of the championship.

East and Midwest Grid Stars Report

To Start Drills in Chicago Today for Charity Game on Coast.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Twenty-two of the leading college football stars of the East and Middle West will gather at Northwestern University tomorrow. Under the direction of Coaches Hanley of Northwestern and Kerr of Colgate, the gridiron luminaries will go through their initial drill in preparation for the annual Shrine charity game against a picked team of Pacific Coast players at San Francisco on January 2.

The squad is composed of eleven Eastern players and eleven from the Middle West. Ten of the Middle Western stars are from Big Ten schools. The eleventh is Joe Kurth, All-American tackle from Notre Dame. All of the players were outstanding on their teams during the past grid season. Many of them received consistent mention on all-star elevens.

The personnel of the squad follows:

Backs—Bill Berry, Illinois; Ernest Rentner, Northwestern; Harry Newman, Michigan; Roy Horstman, Purdue; Joe Crowley, Yale; Bart Viviano, Cornell; Bob Roe, Colgate.

Ends—Dick Fencl, Northwestern; Paul Moss, Purdue; Jose Zorilla, Cornell; Frank Meadows, Brown; Joe Zapustas, Fordham.

Tackles—Marshall Wells, Minnesota; Joe Kurth, Notre Dame; Boy Gonya, Northwestern; John Wilbur, Yale.

Guards—Frank Jablonsky, Pennsylvania; Bob Smith and Joe Hills, Colgate; Jack Manders, Minnesota.

Centers—John Oehler, Purdue; Tom Gilbane, Brown.

J. C. C. TOSSERS WIN.

The Jewish Community Center unlimited team opened its season with a 29-to-19 victory over the Fort Myer five yesterday. The Center team trailed at the half, 11 to 13, but rallied strongly in the final period. The J. C. C. wants to arrange games with the best teams in the District. Call Jim McNamara at Decatur 1671.

In a thrilling preliminary, the Athliso five nosed out Sigma Phi, 37 to 35.

J. C. C.	G	FG	P	Ft. Myer.	G	FG	P
Lewin,lf	2	0	6	Green,lf	0	2	2
Understein,rf	4	0	8	Faro,rf	1	2	4
M.Singman,rf	0	2	2	Harry,c	0	1	1
Gensberg,c	0	0	0	Fitzpatrick,c	1	1	3
Shapiro,lg	2	1	5	Gans,lg	1	1	3
L.Singman,rg	2	4	8	Ryan,rg	2	2	6
Totals	11	7	29	Totals	5	9	19

Athliso.	G	FG	P	Sigma Phi.	G	FG	P
W.Sch'man,f	4	0	8	Essented,f	7	2	16
Kirshbaum,f	3	0	6	Nemorosky,f	1	0	2
Wolfe,c	4	2	10	Kolker,c	2	1	5
Berman,g	2	1	5	Abelman,c	2	0	4
A.Sch'man,g	4	0	8	Levy,g	2	0	4
				Taylor,g	2	0	4
Totals	17	3	37	Totals	32	3	35

Official American League Batting Averages, 1932

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	Bats	G	AB	R	H	TB	2b	3b	HR	SH	SB	BB	HB	RBI	CS	SO	Pct.
Wyatt, John W., Detroit	R	42	78	7	15	23	3	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	.192
Uhle, George A., Detroit	R	35	85	10	17	26	4	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	.200
Fisher, Geo. A., St. Louis	L	18	22	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Powers, Ellis F., Cleveland	L	14	33	4	6	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Harder, Melvin L., Cleveland	R	39	94	11	17	26	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.181
Jablonowski, F. W., Cl.-Bos	R	35	77	3	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.176
Connally, Geo. W., Cleveland	R	35	40	5	7	13	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.175
Pairell, Edward S., New York	R	28	63	4	11	16	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.175
Brown, Walter W., New York	R	33	57	3	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.174
Gomez, Vernon, New York	L	37	104	9	18	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.173
Mahaffey, LeRoy, Philadelphia	R	37	87	7	15	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.172
Walberg, George, Philadelphia	L	37	94	8	16	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.170
Grove, Robert M., Philadelphia	L	44	107	10	18	31	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.168
Marberry, Fred, Washington	R	54	66	5	11	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Bridges, Thomas D., Detroit	R	34	67	2	11	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.164
Marrow, Chas. K., Detroit	R	18	19	3	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.158
Kloza, John C., St. Louis	R	19	13	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.154
Fennock, Herbert J., N. Y.-Det	L-R	22	53	4	8	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.151
Andrews, Ivy F., N. Y.-Bos	R	31	80	9	12	17	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.150
Weiland, Robert G., Boston	L	43	61	2	9	16	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.148
Freitas, Antonio, Philadelphia	R	23	54	7	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.148
Stewart, Walter C., St. Louis	R	41	82	8	12	18	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.146
Hildebrand, Oral C., Cleveland	R	27	48	1	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.146
Michaels, John J., Boston	L	29	21	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Caraway, Cecil P., Chicago	L	19	21	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143
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The Paradine Case

By ROBERT HICHENS

SYNOPSIS.

Sir Malcolm Keane, K. C., is asked by Sir Simon Flaquer, a noted English solicitor, to defend Mrs. Paradine, who has been arrested for the murder of her husband, who had been blinded in the war and had been decorated with the V. C. Sir Simon tells Keane that Mrs. Paradine is a beautiful Dane, who had been rescued from a life of degradation in Copenhagen by an American diplomat, taken as a servant to America and later made her way to England. She'd married Maj. Paradine after the war. He agrees to handle the case and becomes immediately intensely interested in it.

Sir Malcolm is happily married to Gay, but when he calls on Mrs. Paradine at Holloway Jail he feels the strange fascination of his beautiful client. He is worried because Lord Horfield might be named as judge of the trial and endeavors to be friendly to him. He and Gay give a little dinner party to which they ask Lord and Lady Horfield. After the party Sir Malcolm studies a photograph of William Marsh, Col. Paradine's valet, and the idea occurs to him that the man who acted in so intimate a relation to his blind master might have had an opportunity to kill him. The plan of defense begins to take form in his mind.

Gay meets a Swedish painter, Baron Sedelsward, at the Flaquers' and he invites her to a private view of his paintings. Sir Malcolm decides to go to the exhibition when he learns that Sedelsward was acquainted with Mrs. Paradine. He asks the painter to dine with him that night.

Judy Flaquer, Gay's friend, suspects that Sir Malcolm is neglecting Gay because of his abnormal interest in his client. Sir Malcolm visits his client in jail and fails to appear for luncheon with his wife.

BEFORE Keane could make any reply to this there was a gentle tap on the door. Sir Simon frowned.

"I specially said——" he began.

Another tap.

"Come in!" he called sharply

The door opened and Judith Flaquer showed herself.

"Terribly sorry, papa! But mamma told me I must let you know that Lord and Lady Horfield have just come and are in the drawing room. Forgive me, Sir Malcolm, if you can."

She vanished, shutting the door.

"To say nothing of—the judge!" repeated Sir Simon with a grim smile at Keane. "I'm afraid, Keane, we really can't leave Horfield to the women. This is most unexpected. I've never known him to honor us on a Sunday before, though his wife sometimes comes. We must finish our talk later."

"What can have brought Horfield here just now?"

"Ordinary politeness, I suppose."

"O, no!" exclaimed Keane. "O, no!"

"Then," said Sir Simon, moving toward the door, "what else?"

"Did he know we were to be here, Gay and I?"

"I didn't tell him. Fact, is, I haven't seen him just lately."

"Damned nuisance his coming!" muttered Keane. "But we must finish our talk tonight. Are you dining out?"

"Yes, with the Satterwaites."

"And we have to go to the Charlesgons in Leamore place. Could we both get away early and meet for an hour afterward?"

"Certainly."

"You come to me—will you?"

"Very well."

"I'll be home without fail by 11."

"I'll come as soon as I can."

In the big drawing room upstairs they found a small crowd of people. Gay was there on a sofa in the farthest part of the room from the door talking to Lord Horfield. Baron Sedelsward in an official looking frock coat and an all-round white collar was standing near Lady Horfield, who was gazing anxiously up at him from a small armchair which was almost swallowed up by her bulky form. Bortages was there talking to Judith and Amy Flaquer. Mrs. George Blason, with her cloud of black hair done in a new way which made her look Roman, was laughing with Latrobe by a window, and Lady Flaquer, seated in front of an enormous round tea table, was surrounded by people, among whom were several young men.

Keane caught Gay's eyes fixed upon him and smiled quickly, and perhaps he wasn't sure, apologetically. She was speaking to Horfield.

After talking for a moment with Lady Flaquer and some of those close to her, Keane was aware of a flickering whiteness not far off coming and going like the quiver of light on a wall. He looked and saw Lady Horfield waving a fan at him. Half reluctant, he turned from the tea table and made his way to her.

After shaking hands with her he gripped Sedelsward's hand and greeted him.

Lady Horfield looked quickly round her.

"Can I get you something?"

"No, thank you; I have had tea—at least it was coffee, but still it's so hot and—" she almost whispered—"noisy here. I was wondering whether——"

"Come with me. I'll find a quieter place for you."

"Where shall we——"

"The veranda at the back of the house."

"Can we—I don't want to—all these people. I want to talk to you."

As they went she caught sight of Gay and her husband.

"There they are together!" said Lady Horfield. "They don't see us they are too——"

She broke off and moved sideways toward the big veranda that ran along the whole end of the drawing room at the back of the house. But Keane knew that they had been seen by Horfield.

"Here's a quiet corner!" he said

"Can I trust you?" Lady Horfield said in a very low voice.

"Yes, of course. What is it? I feel you have something on your mind."

"I have."

"I am ready to hear anything. Do tell me."

"It's a secret between us."

"Certainly, if you wish it."

"I only tell you because you are in it, in a way. That is, you have something——"

She lifted one hand and flapped it down on one knee.

"I don't like, I hate—Horfield to try murder cases."

"I remember you said to me——"

"Especially when it's a woman," she interrupted. "I don't think any man or body of men"—she was suddenly becoming lucid it seemed—"should have the power to sentence a woman to be hanged. It's wicked, it's against nature. It does terrible harm to—I mean such a power is bad for the one who has it."

Again she flapped her hands.

"You must get her off. If you don't—I can't bear him to come home again and stay. It's over. She will hang! It will make me hate him, and there is nothing so awful as to hate the man you love. Love and pity should rule in the world. We all have so much to be pitied for; men, too, though less than women. You, too, I'm sure—yes, I'm quite sure!"

Her little eyes had suddenly become piercing.

"But perhaps you don't know it yet. But you will. I feel that. Sometimes I feel things and when I do I am always right. But tell me, and you must say the exact truth. Do you expect to get Mrs. Paradine off?"

"Yes!" said Keane with solemn emphasis.

"I ask not for her sake, but for his," she said, gathering a kind of fierceness again as she spoke.

"His?"

"Horfield's. What do I care for others? And yet I ought, but some of us . . . . women—we can't get away from the one thing. It's for him. He mustn't have the chance——"

"What chance?" said Keane.

"To enjoy doing it. That's so awful for the soul."

Her manner had become almost terrible. Her awkward body towered as usual. But there was something else that towered, something of the inner woman.

"Doing what?" Keane said, determined if possible to force her into complete confession.

"Cruelty, the chance of indulging in, you know. There's a word for it, but we mustn't use it, mustn't even whisper it."

"Can't you tell me the word?"

"Oh, no! Never! I would never say it, even in my own mind. I hardly dare to, but I want to save him from finding his happiness in such a dreadful—he can't help it. It isn't his fault. It has grown upon him gradually since he became a judge. With power, you know. These things come with power."

At this moment, with a light step, Lord Horfield came into the veranda, smiling. With astonishing swiftness Lady Horfield heaved herself up out of her chair.

"Are we going?" she exclaimed, in a muffled voice.

The judge held out his thin, whitish-yellow hand to Keane.

"How are you, Keane?"

Keane, who of course had got up, too, was going to make the usual conventional assertion of perfect health, but Horfield didn't give him time.

"I think your wife is wondering what has become of you," he said. "She didn't ask me to find you, but she managed, in woman's way, to convey to me without words that my conversation was no longer interesting to her. To get back into her good graces, I let in the Swedish baron, who paints snow to our tete-a-tete, and undertook this secret mission while she was busy with him. But I'm not in any hurry to go. Sophy, are you? It isn't surely time for evening service yet, is it?"

He spoke, as usual, rather slowly, languidly almost, and in a careless, lounging sort of tone.

"My wife is one of the few still left—I'm speaking of Protestants—who remain persistent in religious exercises," he added to Keane. "I content myself with Swedish exercises. I attack the soul through the body."

His long, gray eyes, slits almost between the puckered eyelids, kept their hint of a smile, but Keane had the impression that something had stirred him to an unusual emotion.

Keane found himself by Mrs. George Blason.

"One never sees you now, Sir Malcolm. People are saying that the Paradine case has swallowed you up. Is it true? If so, do persuade it to expel you again before we've all quite forgotten you. Don't be permanent inside it. Behave like ectoplasm, which comes and goes and is again absorbed, expelled, regurgitated when least you expect it. D'you know that the celebrated Mrs. Battle, considered by scientific occultists the greatest medium in London, was caught out only last night faking ectoplasm? Could you be deceived by a woman, I wonder?"

Her eyes seemed to him to become more penetrating as she said that.

"Of course I could."

"But you've had so much experience with criminal women. Hasn't it made you doubt us all?"

Keane paused for a brief instant before he answered this then he said:

"Having experience of criminal women, such as I have had——"

"And are having!" interrupted Mrs. Blason.

Keane stiffened and his dark eyes flashed angrily.

"Are having, Mrs. Blason! I don't think I quite understand."

"O, well. I suppose we mustn't prejudice a case that is sub judice."

"What case are you speaking of?"

Mrs. Blason murmured in her delicious, dark voice.

"The Paradine case, to be sure!"

Keane, without knowing it, clenched his hands, which were hanging at his sides.

"I don't admit for a moment that I am gaining any experience of the criminality of woman by my connection with that case," he said.

"O, I'm not afraid of your K. C. eyes, Sir Malcolm. I'm not in the witness box, nor am I in the dock, you know."

"Those who dare to prejudge any case until they know what the full evidence is sin against charity in a way I consider unpardonable. We all have need of far more charity than we are ever likely to get. My sympathies are very often much more with the prisoners I have to do with than with the people outside who are tearing their characters to pieces in complete ignorance of the circumstances that brought them to prison."

"You believe in smoke without fire, then?"

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AUCTION SALES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE GASOLINE STATION, SITUATE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BENNING ROAD, CENTRAL AVENUE AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in liber No. 5815, folio 201 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1932, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., the following-described land and premises, situate in the County of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being lots 84 and 85 in square 5138 in the subdivision made by the Real Estate Mortgage Company, Inc., of part of the tract of land called "Fortuna Enlarged" and now known as "Roland Park," as per plat recorded in liber 49, folio 17, of the records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia; subject to the building restriction lines shown on said plat.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in three years with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $500.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, &c., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

FRANCIS G. ADDISON, JR.,
ARTHUR O. BISHOP,
P—dec9,10,12,14,16,19. Trustees.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, KNOWN AS PREMISES 919 QUINCY STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sitting in Equity cause No. 54796, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1932, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot 19 in square 2905 of the subdivision made by Thomas A. Jameson and William Miller, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, in liber 30, at folio 60; subject to covenants of record.

TERMS OF SALE: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for about $4,800.00, parties to be announced at time of sale, the purchase price above said trust to be paid one-third in cash and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, and to be represented by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A $300.00 deposit required upon acceptance of bid. All conveyancing, notary fees and recording at purchaser's cost. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

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P—d&dsex8de8 Trustees.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE MODERN DETACHED FRAME BUNGALOW WITH GARAGE, KNOWN AS PREMISES 4445 DEAN AVENUE NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded September 12, 1929, as Instrument No. 47 of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the County of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 6, in block 2, "Benevista Park," as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber County 22, folio 163; block 2 now known as square 3052.

TERMS OF SALE: Of the purchase price, $7,500.00 may remain on the property sold, secured by first deed of trust, payable in three years, with interest at seven per centum per annum, payable quarterly, balance of purchase price to be paid in cash, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $500.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to sell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

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No. 382. Weeks vs. Yellow Cab Co. Attys., A. D. Smith—M. P. Mangan, J. W. Tomlinson.

No. 482. Scherer vs. Independent Taxicowners Assn. et al. Attys., M. W. Ring, B. I. Nordlinger—A. D. Smith.

No. 450. Fant vs. Hammers. Attys., R. McCullough, T. J. Duckett, J. E. Shiffiette—Burkart & Quinn.

No. 585. Proctor vs. Jacobs. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—Burkart & Quinn.

No. 613. Galliher & Huguely, Inc. vs. James Baird Co. et al.

No. 61. Sanders vs. U. S. Attys., L. C. Ambler, W. Wood.

No 345. Haynes vs. Byrd. Attys., S. M. Boyd—C. H. Duckett, C. Clagett.

No. 492. Christiansen vs. Smith. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—Burkart & Quinn.

No. 387 Showalter vs. Pilling. Attys., C. D. Grant—M. M. Doyle.

Nos. 441 and 452. Randall vs. Maughlin. Attys., A. F. Canfield—Wm. E. Leahy.

Adm. No. 38185. In re Estate of James Brown. Attys., E. G. Hubert—C. H. Houston. (Motion for new trial before Mr. Justice Bailey.)

Nos. 339 and 340. Long, Admr. vs. Wash. Terminal Co. Attys., J. D. Fitzgerald—Hamilton & Hamilton.

No. 507. Pilcher vs. Taylor. Attys., R. R. McNeil—F. R. Warden.

No. 509. Clark vs. Brister. Attys., Brandenburg & Brandenburg—O'Shea, Burnett.

Adm. No. 43229. In re Estate of Lillian A. Verr, Deceased. Attys., W. E. Edelin—O'Shea, Burnett, Goldstein.

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Estate of Maggie Jackson; order granting letters of administration to Milton E. Jackson; undertaking, $1,000. Atty., Nathan Levin.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER NEEDY CASES.

"WHOM shall we invite over a Christmas dinner?" asked Mrs. Elmer Twitchell, always a charitable little woman. "We really ought to have in some people who would appreciate a good spread."

"It would be a fine thing to do this year," said Elmer. "Have you anybody in mind?"

"Well, there's the Pudges."

"You mean Pudge, the financier?"

"Yes, he's a very pathetic case. He held all his securities all the way through the decline. Believed it was only temporary, you know."

"He must be in awful shape," nodded Elmer. "I saw him on the street yesterday and he looked thin as a rail. He'd appreciate a piece of turkey."

"Even if it was the neck," declared Mrs. Twitchell, feelingly. "Who else would you suggest?"

"There's the Whiffletrees," said Elmer.

"The Wall street broker?" asked Mrs. Twitchell.

"Yes," said Elmer. "I'm sure he's pretty hungry."

"If he's a Wall street broker, of course he's hungry," agreed Mrs. Twitchell. "We'll have him over and give him a leg. Who else?"

"Well, there's Jitters, the big real estate owner."

"Why didn't I think of him?" exclaimed Mrs. Twitchell. "He's the man who built all those skyscrapers in 1928 and 1929. They say he goes for days without anything to eat except what the neighbors throw him!"

"Invite him over, by all means," urged Elmer. "Anybody with a load of real estate on his hands this year must be starving."

"And there's Mr. and Mrs. Weemish."

"Who are they?"

"He's the young man whose father died two years ago and left him nothing but four million dollars in investment trusts, moving picture corporations, steel companies and railroads."

"The poor fellow," piped Elmer, shedding a sincere tear. "How does he get along?"

"Some the neighbors gave him some cast-off clothes last week and they're taking up a collection to buy him a pair of shoes. But I don't know how he gets anything to eat. We'll have him in, too. A little white meat will be a lifesaver to the poor man. Do you think of anybody else?"

"How about Col. Pootchersby?"

"Poochersby, the famous pearl importer?"

"Yes."

"Tst! Tst! Have him over by all means," said Elmer. "Fancy his plight in a time like this!"

"Fancy," said Mrs. Twitchell.

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BEER IN AVIATION.

Igor Sikorsky announces a plan to serve beer on big passenger planes when prohibition is modified. The next aviation record may be a complete coast-to-coast flight on 10 gallons of beer.

The more suggestions you read from financial experts on solving the debt problem, the more you feel that the whole situation would be cleared up in no time if Ivar Krueger were still alive.

President Roosevelt will have a simple inaugural. He is so bent on economy that he will even do away with the historic custom of having the Army and Navy escort the movie photographers to and from the White House.

Would you call the present gathering of Congress the short beer session?

Sportsmen are reported puzzled by the disappearance of eel grass all along the coast from Greenland to Labrador. Perhaps the people are eating it.

FORGETTING FOOTBALL, OF COURSE.

Yale University opened its new gymnasium, the largest institution of its kind in the world, the other day, and we hope no Harvard man will make the crack that it leads the country to dumbbells.

Washington hears that President Hoover has his eye on the nomination in 1936. You can't blame him for thinking he would like to try it in fair weather.

SORT OF RETROSPECT.

Mr. Hoover is reported considering a trip to the South Sea. Possibly to study Fred Allen's famous bird, which flew backward because it didn't care where it was going, but wanted to see where it had been.

UNCLE SAM, LINGUIST.

What Uncle Sam wants to know is how you say "Nerts!" in French the next time France shouts for help.

Lafayette, we are astonished!

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TRAFFIC TOLL TO DATE.

Worn out, improperly adjusted brakes are one of the main causes of accidents.

When a motorist is driving at a fairly high rate of speed and suddenly has to apply his brakes in order to avoid striking another car, pedestrian or some inanimate object, it can be realized just how important good brakes are.

In an emergency there is no feeling more hopeless than to apply your brakes and they refuse to function. When this happens there is absolutely nothing that can be done except sit and wait for the inevitable crash, which in nine cases out of ten usually proves to be disastrous. All this can very easily be avoided if you will just go to the trouble to have your brakes inspected regularly. You owe it not only to yourself, but to all others who might suffer through your negligence.

The accident figures are as follows:

	1931	1932
Deaths	72	116
Injuries	3,372	3,610
Accidents	7,715	7,403

"Be Careful!"

WASHINGTON HONOR PAID AT SERVICE AT ALEXANDRIA CHURCH

First President's Funeral Is Reenacted, Bringing End to Bicentennial.

Collateral descendants of George Washington and leaders of the Nation gathered in historic Old Christ Church in Alexandria, Va., yesterday afternoon to reenact the funeral services of the First President in honor of the 133d anniversary of his death.

The event marked the final episode in the Bicentennial Celebration in Virginia which began at noon January 1. Original plans called for a duplication of the burial service at Mount Vernon, but this was canceled on account of the heavy snow.

Present at the ceremony in the church were Gov. John Garland Pollard of Virginia, Gov. Case of Rhode Island and a large group of senators and representatives officially representing 22 States. President Hoover was represented by a military aid, Col. J. A. Ulio, who brought a floral design which formed the center of a bank of flowers about the church chancery.

Mrs. Howard Is Guest.

Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, the last girl born at Mount Vernon, was among the guests.

Standing at rigid attention throughout the services was the color guard of the First Virginia Regiment, representing the one in which Washington served as lieutenant colonel during the French and Indian wars. A platoon of Company 1, Alexandria, was seated at one side of the pulpit during the service.

The regular Episcopal service for burial was followed. The scriptural passage was read by the Right Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, and descendant of John Augustine Washington, last of the family to own Mount Vernon.

Bishop Morris Speaks.

The Right Rev. James Craik Morris, Bishop of Louisiana, a great-great grandson of Dr. James Craik, of Alexandria, who was the physician of George Washington and a personal friend, delivered a brief sermon. He described Washington as "a great citizen, a great soldier, a great friend and, above all, a great soul."

Reading from a prayer book 150 years old, from Christ Church, Norfolk, the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of the Alexandria church, intoned "Oh, death, where is thy sting; O, grave, where is thy victory?"

The psalm was read by the Rev. William B. McIlwaine, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, who represented the Rev. James Muir, pastor of the old First Presbyterian Church of Alexandria at the time of Washington's death.

The service opened with the vested choir singing "America." Mrs. H. M. Blandy, the church organist, accompanied at the organ.

Others in Attendance.

Among others who attended the services were Col. John W. Williams, secretary of the commission and clerk of the Virginia House of Delegates; J. Sinclair Brown, speaker of the House of Delegates; Robert Lecky, jr., James H. Price, president of the State Senate of Virginia; Robert Gilliam, jr., Robert C. Morris, jr., A. G. Shumate, on the part of the State Senate; Ashton Dovell, Charles E. Stuart, Charles W. Moss, on the part of the House of Delegates.

The adjutant general of Virginia, Brig. Gen. S. Gardner Waller, and staff; the board of visitors of Mount Vernon, consisting of Norman Call, L. H. Jenkins, William Albert Smoot, Alexander W. Weddell and Archibald M. McRae, and Col. Harrison H. Dodge, superintendent of Mount Vernon.

Col. J. Fulmer Bright, commanding the First Infantry, Virginia National First Infantry, Virginia National Guard, and staff; Maj. Mills F. Neal, commanding the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion; Capt. Robert B. Rose, commanding the Company of Blues; Capt. H. G. Dickerson, Richmond Grays; Capt. Marshall P. Fletcher, Monticello Guards, of Charlottesville; Capt. James E. Canada, Lynchburg Home Guard, and Lieuts. W. Milton Glasgow and John S. Arnold, Alexandria Light Infantry.

2 Children Burned As Stove Explodes

Neither Expected to Live; Man Injured Trying to Extinguish Blaze.

Two small children were probably fatally burned last night when an oil stove exploded in their home, 1928 Fourteenth street northwest.

Dorothy Summerville, 4 years old, and Gerald Sharp, jr., 2 years old, both colored, were sleeping in a second-floor room when a small stove near their bed exploded, spraying them with burning oil. Their screams brought Claude Myers, a roomer in the house, who attempted to smother the flames. He carried the children to the street. A passing car took them to Children's Hospital.

Badly burned about the body, neither of the youngsters is expected to live. Myers suffered severe burns on his hands and arms in attempting to extinguish the blaze.

Harvey L. Ticer Is Dead.

Harvey L. Ticer died yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnold, 116 Harvard street, Alexandria, with whom he lived. He was unmarried and is survived by five sisters and one brother.

FIRE RECORD.

1:08 a. m.—952 Golden street southwest; room.
1:44 a. m.—Ninth and Franklin streets northeast; automobile.
3:00 a. m.—Seventeenth and S streets northwest; false.
5:14 a. m.—2915 Connecticut avenue northwest; furniture.
7:43 a. m.—1049 Quebec street northwest; trash.
7:51 a. m.—3214 S street northwest; furniture.
7:52 a. m.—1242 Potomac avenue northwest; chimney.
7:55 a. m.—707 Twenty-second street northwest; trash.
12:48 p. m.—505 C street northeast; roof.
1:06 p. m.—1436 W street northwest; chimney.
5:32 p. m.—1710 M street northwest; chimney.
5:44 p. m.—403 Twenty-third street northwest; incinerator.
6:12 p. m.—637 Tenth street northeast; davenport.
8:00 p. m.—2544 Seventeenth street northwest; incinerator.
8:37 p. m.—1508 Twenty-first street northwest; closet.
9:17 p. m.—1928 Fourteenth street northwest; second floor.
10:16 p. m.—1407 W street northwest; short circuit.

AIDING CHRISTMAS WORK OF CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

Members of the Junior Guild of the Christ Child Society and those who will direct them in distributing gifts for many underprivileged children this Christmas. Mrs. Robert Cahill, chairman (center), Mrs. N. N. Kyle, Mrs. John J. Hagerty, Miss Nell Clements, Miss Letitia Emery, Miss Alice Emery, Miss Margaret Shea and Miss Sullivan.

100 CHILDREN THRILL TO CHRISTMAS SHOW

Santa Claus Entertains and Mickey Mouse Assists at Kiwanis Program.

It was a night of thrills for more than 100 underprivileged children last night, when they were guests of honor at the fifth annual Christmas party of the Washington Kiwanis Club.

Santa Claus was there in person and the Christmas spirit reigned supreme as a program of entertainment was unfolded before the enthusiastic audience. The youngsters sat spellbound to watch Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Gussie, the donkey, and Reginald Algernon, the educated horse, perform.

The auditorium of Gordon Junior High School, decorated with yuletide trimmings, resounded with gleeful shouts as the children opened presents, stacked high beneath a huge Christmas tree.

The program was presented by new members of the club, headed by Dr. David L. Maxwell. Talking motion pictures added to the thrills and movies of the party itself were taken by a local theater concern.

James Anderson, a youngster of the Weightman School, destined to spend his life in a wheel chair, presented a table made by children at the school to Charles W. Pimper, chairman of the underprivileged children committee.

Guests included Mrs. Dolly Gann, sister of the Vice President.

Yeggs Try to Open Safe Of Auto Firm, But Fail

Joseph B. Trew, of the Trew Motor Co., 1509 Fourteenth street northwest, yesterday reported to police that an attempt was made to break open a safe in the company's office.

A drill had been used, Mr. Trew said, to remove the combination. The intruders were either frightened or found it useless to continue and fled through a rear window.

Repair Shopman Loses $81 After Slugging

Struck on the head and robbed of $81 while working in his repair shop at 1009 New York avenue northwest, early yesterday, James B. Hutchins, 47 years old, was treated at Emergency Hospital for severe lacerations.

He told police someone entered his store, and before he could turn to see the intruder, he was hit on the head. A wallet containing the money was missing when he regained consciousness, Hutchins said.

Estranged Wife Shot, Man Takes Own Life

William H. Bowling, colored, 45 years old, of 621 Second street northwest, shot and killed himself early yesterday, after critically wounding his estranged wife, Mrs. Estelle Bowling, 34 years old, during an argument at 14 I street northeast.

The woman was taken to Casualty Hospital, where she was found to have been shot four times in the side and back. She is not expected to live.

Miss Nell M. Childs Loses Her Brief Case

Miss Nell Monroe Childs, widely known in local theatrical circles, yesterday reported the loss of a brief case containing a number of valuable papers.

Stepping from a taxicab in front of her home at 3800 Fourteenth street northwest, Miss Childs said the brief case was left on the seat, and the cab drove off before the loss was discovered.

Alumni Group to Give Dinner Dance at Club

A Christmas dinner dance will be given by the Beta Theta Pi Alumni Association, at the Columbia Country Club on December 28, in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Frederick W. Connolly.

Members of active chapters at home for the holidays as well as cadets and midshipmen spending the Christmas season here will be among the guests.

Two Scholarships Awarded.

Scholarships amounting to $100 have been awarded to Elizabeth Yoder and William Chilcoat, of Baltimore County, in recognition of outstanding achievements in 4-H work, it was announced yesterday.

Postal Clerk Hurt by Door.

Roy F. Pifer, a clerk at the Central Postal Station, Fourteenth near H street northwest, was slightly injured last night when struck on the head by a door leading to an elevator shaft in the basement. He was treated at Providence Hospital for lacerations and bruises.

Dr. Christopher Urges Unity Of Christians to Curb Reds

Catholic Radio Speaker Says Safety of Civilization Depends on Stamping Out Forces of Bolshevism; Holds Pioneer Faith Would Solve Problems.

A call for unity among Christians to engage in the battle between bolshevism and established religion was made by Dr. Joseph Christopher, of Catholic University, in an address yesterday, which was broadcast from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

He said in part:

"The Christians of the world must band together and enter the lists on the side of Christianity to combat the insidious forces that would destroy our civilization," he said. "If ever the world stood in need of religion it is in this our day. It is indeed a day of sifting and peril in Israel. The issue is clean-cut. The battle is on between philosophism and communism and bolshevism and established religion. Let us pray God that the Christians of the world may be able to forget their diffirences and present a solid front against the forces of disruption and ruin.

"The return to the historic Christian traditions would restore to our civilization the moral force required to cope with present-day world problems. We also have seen that the ideal of social order, based on justice and good will, and cooperation between men and nations, of which we hear and read so much today, is an illusory vision unless it is based on Christian ethics and morality. We have seen, too, that science, left to itself, without a moral purpose, is unable to realize all the vast potentialities for the organization and transformation of human existence, and that from being a blessing science may well become a curse. Humanity groans, half crushed under the weight of the progress she has made."

The Rev. Francis J. Hurney, pastor of the church and director of the broadcasts, presided. The blessing of the sick and the Lourdes procession took place at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in the church.

Final Rehearsals Of Church Play Set

"The Other Wise Man" to Open Monday Night; 75 in Cast.

Final rehearsals by the largest cast of church drama players ever assembled will be held tonight and Wednesday and Friday nights in preparation for the presentation of "The Other Wise Man" on four nights at 8:30 o'clock, beginning next Monday.

In addition to a cast of 75 players, the presentation requires a staff of 25 persons to manage the settings and lights. The play will be presented in the Luther Place Memorial Church at Thomas Circle.

The players include members of other churches and organization of the city. Mrs. N. K. Gardiner is directing the drama.

Fall Into Excavation Is Fatal to Worker, 33

Marion C. Sampson, 33-year-old employe of a contracting company, died yesterday in Emergency Hospital from injuries suffered December 12, when he fell into an excavation at First and U streets southwest.

Sampson, who lived at 622 Minnesota avenue southeast, received a fractured skull. He was working near the edge of the excavation, lost his footing and fell. He was rescued by fellow workers and taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Laura Mullen Dies.

Mrs. Laura Virginia Mullen, 80, widow of William L. Mullen, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hupp, 315 East Bellefont avenue, Alexandria. The funeral will be held at 3 p. m., tomorrow, from Wheatley's funeral home, Alexandria, and burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

Women Executives To Address Clubs

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley Will Preside at Tonight's Gathering.

A number of prominent speakers are scheduled to address a meeting of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs tonight at 736 Jackson place northwest. The meeting date was set forward due to the holidays.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, president of the federation, will preside. Speakers will include Miss Florence Hall, chairman of the home economics demonstration; Miss Ada Bush, of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and Judge Nathan Boone Williams.

Guests and members were requested to bring a small toy for needy children and cigarettes and playing cards for former service men now in hospitals.

Open Forum Chief Says Free Speech Lost Halls

Declaring that the Washington Open Forum had been deprived of a meeting place because "it boldly and courageously insisted upon allowing honest and vigorous discussion of subjects vital to the plain people," Linn A. E. Gale, president of the group, yesterday appealed for funds so that they can maintain a headquarters.

The organization, according to Gale, was barred from further use of a hall in the Typographical Temple because of the mass meeting of veterans it sponsored last Tuesday night. This is the third time, he stated, that the society has been ousted from its meeting place because it maintained the right of individuals to freely express themselves.

Carnegie to Offer Findings To Help in Medical Study

Interpretation of Institution's Research Work for Widest Possible Educational Use Is Decided Upon in Annual Report by Dr. Merriam.

(Associated Press.)

Measures to make more useful to man the scientific work of its national chain of laboratories are enumerated in the annual report of Dr. John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

The latest of these is making available for medical study the institution's research in plants, animals, human energy and heredity. Two other specific steps are stated. One is making these and other Carnegie Institution discoveries available to "specialists in all fields of science." The other is "interpretation of the institution's work and conclusions in such manner that they may have the widest possible research and educational use."

"Considerations of the opportunity for human service which an agency devoted primarily to research can have through application of its results will always be important," says Dr. Merriam.

"Question has sometimes been raised whether there is danger that in such an organization uninterrupted pursuit of purely idealistic aspects of science may work disadvantageously through turning attention away from what are called the practical realities of life.

"The time long has passed when it seemed desirable to inquire whether information about the universe or ourselves could exist which would not have human value. That which seems insignificant may finally appear among the most important influences of life.

"Attainment of the highest values in an institution devoted to research depends in a measure upon the extent to which touch can be maintained with the fields of application, education, stimulation and spiritual refreshment which they may contribute to life."

One very small fact which may some day have tremendous value to the human race is among the year's accomplishments reported by Dr. Merriman. The fact is "that in cleavage of the egg entire chromosomes are eliminated."

Chromosomes are little threads of living matter, each thread carrying scores of hundreds of hereditary characteristics of men, animals and plants alike. Discussing what this discovery may mean, Dr. Merriam says:

"We must adapt ourselves to a new concept of the process of cell division, both with reference to germ cells and to ordinary body cells."

"Germ" cells refer to the beginnings of life. "Body" cell division is the way all living things grow. The lost chromosome discovery is credited to Dr. Warren H. Lewis and Dr. Metz.

CHRIST CHILD GROUP IS COLLECTING GIFTS

Many Requests of Needy to Be Answered This Year by Society.

Members of the Christ Child Society in every parish are carrying on the work of the organization in collecting gifts for children of needy families, as has been the custom of the group since its inception more than 40 years ago.

Lists of children are prepared weeks before Christmas and each child is urged to write a letter to the Christ Child asking for a most desired gift. A careful selection of these gifts is made to insure fulfillment of the children's hopes.

The work of collecting the gifts, previously carried on at the organization's headquarters, is now being centered at Connecticut avenue and K streets northwest, where the loan of a store was obtained. The junior guild of the society will distribute the gifts.

Children attending hospital clinics and under the care of welfare agencies are among the recipients of gifts. Last year the organization cared for 2,300 requests and hundreds of warm sweaters were sent to those requesting practical gifts.

Veteran, Snow Victim, Will Rest in Arlington

Funeral services for Thomas Blackwell, 69 years old, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, who died yesterday as the result of injuries received when he fell on an ice-packed pavement while sweeping the front of his home, will be held Wednesday, with burial in Arlington Cemetery. The exact time of the funeral will be announced.

Mr. Blackwell, a resident of Washington for the past twenty years, was employed at the District Library. He was born in Canada. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie E. Blackwell. His home was at 5109 Sherrier placet northwest.

Mrs. Mary W. Troth Dies at Alexandria

Native of The Plains, Va., Will Be Buried at Middleburg.

Mrs. Mary W. Troth, widow of George A. Troth, and daughter of H. H. Hulfish, of The Plains, Va., died last night at the Alexandria Hospital after an illness of several days.

Besides her father, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. John E. Lewis, of Winchester, Va., and three brothers—Frank, of Washington; Howard and Julian Hulfish, of The Plains. Mrs. Troth was a member of the choir of Christ Episcopal Church, Alexandria; president of the board of Anne Lee Memorial Home, and the past president of the Alexandria Business and Professional Women's Club.

She has made her home in Alexandria with her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Smithers, 116 North Columbus street, since her husband's death in 1919. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church. Burial will be at Middleburg, Va.

Students at Illinois U. Coming Home for Yule

Students at the University of Illinois who live in Washington left yesterday to spend the holiday season with their families.

Included in the District delegation are Madeline Adams of 5607 Thirty-ninth street northwest; Randall R. Evans, of 1962 Second street northwest; Althea Howard, of 2566 Nichols avenue southeast, and Mariano V. Ocmena, of the Willard Hotel.

Recognizing Soviet Is Opposed by King

Tells Church Group U. S. Would Not Make Any Economic Gains.

This country will make no economic gains through recognizing Russia, Senator William H. King, of Utah, said yesterday in his weekly lecture to the Mutual Improvement Association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at the Washington Auditorium.

Discussing the Russian problem and the expansion of Communism throughout Europe and the Orient, Senator King stated that Russia is not in a position to trade until credit is established. The Soviet's opinion in war and disarmament conferences should, however, not be ignored, he stated.

The starvation and unrest prevailing in Russia, he said, is indicative that the existing government is not positively secure.

Man With Bullet Wound Flees Operating Table

A bullet wound in the stomach apparently meant little to Clarence Lynch, colored, 24 years old, of 121 Reeves court northwest, when he left the operating table in Freedmen's Hospital last night, and escaped through a rear window.

Lynch, police said, was shot by an unidentified colored man during an altercation in a house at 1620 Seventh street northwest. Although suffering from a serious wound in the abdomen, the man refused treatment, jumped from an operating table and fled. He was later found at home and sent to Gallinger Hospital under a charge of investigation.

NATIVITY PRESENTED IN SIMPLE VERSION

2 Capital Church Audiences Hear Old Narrative of Shepherds' Quest.

The age-old story of the journey of the wise men and the shepherds to the manger in Bethlehem, under the guidance of the star, was reenacted at the Church of the Holy City yesterday afternoon and at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church last night, when "The Nativity" again was presented under the auspices of the Washington Federation of Churches.

This year's version of the religious drama is taken from the manuscript of a young novice in a French convent, in the fifteenth century, and is told with childlike simplicity. It will be given for the third and last time at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Miss Caroline McKinley led the competent cast with an artistic and spiritual rendition of the role of Mary. She was ably supported by Arthur Bradley, as Jaspar of Arabia; Thomas M. Cahill, as Melchior of Tarsus; M. Forney Reese, as Balthasar of Saba; Robert D. Chase, as Joseph; Harry Schonrank, as The Announcer and later as the messenger, and Herman P. Riess, as Herod.

Martha Fisher and Louise Harrison Gwynn appeared as the angels, and Wayne Bobst, Ralph Keister, E. R. McKenzie, Lilla La Garde, Judy Lyeth and Betty Sleeper, as the shepherds and shepherdesses. The entourage of King Herod, including courtiers and clerks, was played by Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Robert H. Middleton, Wade Robinson, Stanley Chase and Walter Bucher.

The presentation was under the direction of Elizabeth Gatlin Pritchard. Lewis Barrington was technical director.

Colored Centers Plan Two Christmas Events

Two colored community centers in the city will present Christmas programs this week, prior to closing their activities for the holidays. Tonight at 8 o'clock a one-act play, "Christmas at 'Mother's," will be given at Birney Center under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Southall. Choirs of various churches of Anacostia and the Girls' Chorus of Birney Center will present Christmas music as a feature.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Young People's Dramatic Club of Garfield Center will present a musical comedy under the direction of Miss Edna Forrest, assisted by Mrs. Amanda Forrest. Special Christmas music will be furnished on this occasion by the Garfield Quartet.

Police Asked to Hunt For Missing Girl, 17

Police last night were asked to aid in locating Alma Mash, 17 years old, who has been missing from her home, 207 Bates street northwest, since last Wednesday.

Relatives said she left to visit friends at North Beach, Md., and has not been seen since. She was wearing a black dress, black coat and light-colored fur piece. She wore no hat.

Musicians' Union Names Hayden for 26th Term

A. C. Hayden was elected yesterday to serve his twenty-sixth term as president of the Musicians Protective Union, Local No. 161.

Other officers included Donald Wade, vice president; John E. Birdsell, secretary; Harry C. Manvell, treasurer and J. L. Vanpoucke, Ralph Fox, Lou Bates, John D. Lockwood and Jack Powers, directors.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Tilden and Gladys Hummell, boy.
Murray W. and Eloise Gould, girl.
Thomas W. and Viola Salb, girl.
Howard A. and Dorothy Kernan, boy.
William J. and Anne Harrigan, girl.
Edward R. and Sylvia Rhine, girl.
Albert F. and Helen Zust, jr., boy.
Shelby M. and Jeanette Baylor, boy.
Leonard E. and Margaret Schneider, girl.
Edward L. and Marie Sorer, girl.
George E. and Pearl Johnson, boy.
Nelson G. and Helen Thayer, girl.
Melvin M. and Eugenia Topping, girl.
Raymond W. and Lydia Lockett, girl.
Louis F. and Katherine Lombardy, girl.
James L. and Marie Frisby, boy.
Frank L. and Gertrude Salb, boy.
Bartley P. and Mabel Gordon, girl.
John and Marie Davis, boy.
Walter R. and Sallie Campbell, boy.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Frances E. Smith, 75 yrs., National Homeopathic Hosp.
Virginia H. Millan, 67 yrs., 1921 Kalorama rd. nw.
Harry Wolf, 64 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Ann Dennis Bursch, 62 yrs., the Ontario Apartments.
John Milton Parish, 56 yrs., 2737 Devonshire pl. nw.
Martha A. Cornelius, 49 yrs., 2927 South Dakota ave.
Harvey Costello, 45 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.
Peter Loule, 41 yrs., U. S. Veterans' Hosp.
William H. Reprosel, 38 yrs., U. S. Naval Hosp.
Theodore P. Noyes, 36 yrs., U. S. Naval Hosp.
Ella Louise Ashby, 12 days, George Washington University Hosp.
Robert Press, 10 days, Providence Hosp.
Anna Kelly, 65 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Lucy Davis, 61 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Louise Jennings, 60 yrs., 1920 L st. nw.
William Kelly, 40 yrs., St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Daisy Robinson, 34 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.
Thomas Chavis, 23 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
James Peoples, 20 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Infant of Joseph and Mary Gibson, 14 days, Gallinger Hosp.
Infant of Lem and Mary Howard, 13 days, Gallinger Hosp.
Infant of James E. and Sarah Kimble, 3 days, 441 N st. nw.

JESUS' MASTERSHIP IS TOPIC OF SERMON IN POTOMAC HEIGHTS

Dr. Darby Urges Persistent Efforts to Preserve Spirit of Unity.

"The history of the last four centuries has been a tragic one in many respects for those who are called Protestants," said Dr. W. L. Darby, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, preaching yesterday morning in Potomac Heights Community Church.

"The Masterahip of Jesus" was the speaker's topic, the text being taken from the eighth verse of the twenty-third chapter of Matthew, "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren."

Dr. Darby said in part:

"Diligent and persistent effort should be made to secure and preserve a spirit of unity among Christians. Liberty of thought and action has resulted in setting up almost 400 denominations throughout the world, these divisions being caused by differences that are national, racial, social, geographic, or doctrinal, or due to language.

About 180 in U. S.

"In the United States there are about 180 of them, of various sizes and standards, with a total membership in 1926 of over 30,000,000, and more than that many adherents in addition. Surely there is no reason for such tearing of the church into fragments and particularly for the ill feeling so frequently engendered. A paramount need of today is the merger of many of these bodies which have no ground for continued separation, and for a deepening sense of the actual spiritual unit underlying them all.

"The way to closer relations of any kind is through acquaintance and conference, with common planning and joint action following. Mutual good will has been growing steadily in our day and should make even more rapid progress in the next generation. Fellowship in worship and service is making marked development everywhere.

"Christ must be seen and followed as the common Master of all who bear His name. Despite existing differences He is the head of the Church universal, and as men keep their eyes upon Him, and strive to win His approval, these variations assume less importance.

Diversity of Views.

"There can be genuine unity even in diversity of views and practices. These should not prevent men from worshiping Him together. The numerous denominations have made their contribution to the church as a whole. But all too often the sectarian spirit has been so strong that the spirit of Christian brotherhood has been lost or greatly weakened. Christians are not actually as far apart as they sometimes think and they would be brought into still closer relationship by emphasizing their common relationship to Jesus Christ more strongly.

"Cooperation among Christians is essential to the ultimate success of their cause. The transformation in many quarters during the past 20 years almost passes belief. The former isolation was succeeded by competition, that was followed by toleration. But the tendency of our times is increasingly toward cooperation. Let us thank God that this is the case."

Holdup Suspect Is Held Following Identification

Robert Hanson, 27 years old, was arrested by Detective Sergt. J. J. Toleon in a house at 38 New York avenue northwest last night and held in connection with an attempted holdup Friday night.

Police said Robert Letts, of 113 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, identified Hanson as one of two men who attempted to rob him in his room late Friday.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:22	High tide	6:44
Sun sets	4:48	Low tide	12:29 6:55

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, Dec. 18—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair, not quite so cold Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, slowly rising temperature; moderate west and southwest winds.

For Maryland—Partly cloudy, not quite so cold Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy, not so cold Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, rising temperature, probably followed by rain in southwest portion in afternoon or at night.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 22; 2 a. m., 24; 4 a. m., 21; 6 a. m., 20; 8 a. m., 16; 10 a. m., 22; 12 noon, 30; 2 p. m., 33; 4 p. m., 33; 6 p. m., 29; 8 p. m., 24; 10 p. m., 21. Highest, 33; lowest, 16. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 90; 2 p. m., 45; 8 p. m., 82. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), trace. Hours of sunshine, 3.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 37.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities up to 8 p. m. Sunday:

	Highest	8 p.m.	Rain-fall
Washington, D. C.	33	24	....
Asheville, N. C.	40	34	....
Atlanta, Ga.	30	28	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	32	26	0.12
Baltimore, Md.	32	26	0.10
Birmingham, Ala.	38	30	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	30	23	....
Boston, Mass.	30	24	0.16
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	24	0.04
Chicago, Ill.	20	18	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	30	26	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	38	30	....
Cleveland, Ohio	30	24	....
Davenport, Iowa	22	20	....
Denver, Colo.	34	28	....
Des Moines, Iowa	22	18	....
Detroit, Mich.	30	24	....
El Paso, Tex.	48	40	....
Galveston, Tex.	42	42	....
Helena, Mont.	16	16	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	28	26	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	48	44	....
Kansas City, Mo.	30	30	....
Little Rock, Ark.	34	32	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	68	60	....
Louisville, Ky.	32	30	....
Marquette, Mich.	22	20	....
Memphis, Tenn.	34	32	....
Miami, Fla.	76	74	....
Mobile, Ala.	54	54	....
New Orleans, La.	60	56	....
New York, N. Y.	32	26	0.18
North Platte, Nebr.	30	22	....
Omaha, Nebr.	26	22	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	32	28	0.02
Phoenix, Ariz.	60	54	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	28	24	....
Portland, Me.	26	22	....
Portland, Oreg.	50	42	0.02
Salt Lake City, Utah	36	28	0.08
St. Louis, Mo.	34	32	....
St. Paul, Minn.	24	20	....
San Antonio, Tex.	44	44	....
San Diego, Calif.	66	60	....
San Francisco, Calif.	58	48	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	32	30	....
Savannah, Ga.	50	42	....
Seattle, Wash.	50	38	0.68
Sarinedale, Mont.	30	22	....
Tampa, Fla.	62	58	....
Toledo, Ohio	30	16	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	38	28	....

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear.